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FALL OF SWATOW IMMINENT.

"RED" TROOPS COMPLETELY SURROUNDED.

BRITISH BLUEJACKETS LAND TO PROTECT MISSION.

FIGHTING IN THE HARBOUR

The principal China news to-day concerns the tense situation at Swatow, where General Ho Lung, the "Red" Commander, is preparing to leave in face of serious threats by Cantonese troops. It is reported that the "Reds" have been completely surrounded, owing to the action of a Fukien military leader named Tam Chiu-hing, who has marched down from the north. Canton gunboats are in Swatow harbour and the surrender of the city is demanded. A late message says that Ho Lung has already left with a personal bodyguard.

There has been some harbour fighting in Swatow where a landing party off a Chinese warship was forced to return to their ship. Yesterday afternoon, in consequence of a fear that the English Presbyterian Mission was to be looted, H. M. S. Bluebell landed an armed party of bluejackets, which considerably eased the tension around the mission building.

Confirmation of the fact that General Tang Seng-chi and Mr. Wang Ching-wei have linked up in Hankow comes in the report that they have severally gone to Changsha and Kiukiang on organising missions.

FURTHER NANKING APPOINTMENTS.

Swatow, Sept. 28. General Tang Seng-chi left for the former place yesterday, and Lung's troops from Swatow has Mr. Wang Ching-wei has gone to already commenced, the "Red" Kiukiang to organise support for leader being apprehensive of the Wuhan Government there.

Naval Wireless. About a thousand troops embarked on river last night, though quite a number are still in the city.

A Cantonese warship lying off the town, opened fire this afternoon, and endeavoured to land a force of about a hundred armed men. The landing party was met by heavy rifle fire from the shore, suffering severe casualties, only about 20 being observed to escape in sampans.

Those on shore kept up fire on the sampans and in the course of the brief engagement, H.M.S. Bluebell and H.M.S. Sirdar were both struck by bullets. There were no casualties on board, however.

Later in the afternoon, following a suspicion that the looting of the English Presbyterian Mission was contemplated, H.M.S. Bluebell landed an armed party of bluejackets to defend the Mission. Tension eased on the arrival of the British force, and subsequently the authorities sanctioned the withdrawal.

Intermittent rifle fire still continues in the native town.—Naval Wireless.

Surrender Demanded.

Swatow, Sept. 28. The "Reds" have been enveloped. General Tam Chiu-hing, the Fukien military leader, is sending two regiments into Kwangtung to help routing the Reds, and these troops are marching through two routes, one for Yulping and the other for Wangkung, thus enveloping the Reds. General Ho Lung, commanding the second corps of the Red army, has left Swatow with 100 bodyguards. A Canton Government gunboat, the Peking, and a central figure, together with the former defenders of Swatow, are now in Swatow harbour and have sent an ultimatum to the Reds, demanding their complete evacuation in four hours.

The district city of Chinghai near Swatow, was looted thoroughly by the Reds; and hundreds of civilians were massacred for their unfavourable attitude toward Communism.—Nam Chung Pao.

WUHAN SEEKS AID.

Leaders Go on Missions.

Hankow, Sept. 28. General Tang Seng-chi and Mr. Wang Ching-wei, who have announced their intention of maintaining an administration at Wuhan separate and distinct from the Nanking party, are apparently seeking adherents in Changsha and Kiukiang.

RUSSIAN DEBT TO FRANCE.

PROBABILITY OF NO SETTLEMENT.

UNSATISFACTORY OFFER.

The Petit Parisien forecasts that the French reply to the Soviet proposals of September 23 show the impossibility of agreement on that basis of settling the debt question, and point out that the French delegation in consenting to an 80 per cent. reduction made real sacrifices, and the Soviet should show their goodwill by paying before they start thinking of borrowing.—Reuter.

The earlier reference said: M. Rakovski's Note purports to be a tentative settlement of Russian's debt to France based on the verbal agreement. Russia agrees to pay forty-one annuities of 60,000,000 francs in liquidation of pre-war loans, ten annuities of 60,000,000 francs on account of arrears of interest, and ten similar annuities on account of supplementary bonus. M. Rakovski states that the Soviet has reduced the previous credit requirements to 20,000,000 dollars spread over six years, the proceeds of which would be expended in France.

GERMAN AIRMAN TURNS UP.

ENGINE TROUBLE CAUSED FORCED LANDING.

Bagdad, Sept. 28. The German airman Koennicke has arrived here.—Reuter.

French Assistance.

Beirut, Sept. 28. The mystery of the whereabouts of Koennicke since his departure from Angora on September 24 has been cleared up.

Engine trouble compelled him to land in the neighbourhood of Mouslime, north of Aleppo. Here the French air force effected repairs to his machine, enabling the Germans to continue their flight to Basra yesterday morning.—Reuter.

INDIAN RAILWAY TROUBLE.

A GENERAL STRIKE THREATENED.

Calcutta, Sept. 28. The Bengal-Nagpur railway workers' union has decided to declare a general strike if the authorities do not withdraw their discharge notices, or appoint a committee of enquiry.—Reuter.

A message of September 12 stated: Following the action of 3,000 men of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway workshop in Khargpur, who turned up for work but did none as a protest against the retrenchment of 700 others, the management declared a shop lock-out, affecting 10,000 people.

BETTER PRODUCTION FIGURES.

AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL RETURNS.

New York, Sept. 28. The Federal Reserve Board's monthly report states that industrial production increased in August, reflecting the growth in the output of coal.

The consumption of cotton was unusually large, and motor-car production increased, though it was level of August, 1926.—Reuter's American Service.

8,000 MILES FLIGHT.

IN LIGHT MOTH MACHINE.

London, Sept. 28. Lieutenant Bentley this afternoon completed his 8,000 miles flight from Croydon to Cape Town in a light Moth aeroplane. He had an enthusiastic reception.

The last stage from Victoria West was flown against a 70 miles per hour gale.—British Wireless.

HARBOUR LIMITS.

MARINE COURT TEST CASE.

EUROPEAN MASTER FINED.

At the Marine Court this morning, before Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N., cases were heard involving masters of vessels for various breaches of regulations, that against the master of the s.s. Pong Tong being in the nature of a test case, relating to the movement of ships within the waters of Colony, when proper officers were not on board.

His Worship had certain remarks to make, which are to be taken as a legal pronouncement in all such matters in future.

Captain J. Pittendrigh, of the s.s. Pong Tong, was charged at the instance of Mr. T. J. Wyatt, Chief Boarding Officer, (a) with failing to have on board, when the vessel was under way, the number of certificated officers as laid down by Ordinance, and (b) with taking his vessel to sea without a port clearance.

Mr. Vaux appeared for Captain Pittendrigh and the owners of the Pong Tong, Captain Arthur, of Messrs. Carmichael and Clarke, being present as representative of the agents. Defendant pleaded guilty to both charges.

Mr. Vaux, addressing the court, stated that he was prepared to accept full responsibility on both counts, but wished to put forward certain points in extenuation. His Worship announced that he would take a statement before passing sentence.

To Taiipo.

Mr. Vaux, continuing, said that the vessel had proceeded from Yau-mati to Taiipo on September 22. In the opinion of the owners, there were sufficient officers on board at the time to ensure the safety of the ship for the trip of 15 miles. The officers on board at the time were admittedly not on the articles, but no offence had been intended.

With regard to the second charge of clearing without a permit, Captain Arthur, who was on board at the time, was under the impression that it might be necessary, but was not sure, since for the journey from Kowloon Dock to Aberdeen Dock, none was needed. Up to 12 months ago, Taiipo Dock was considered to be without the harbour limits, and now, Taiipo was within the harbour limits. Captain Arthur, after some delay, had taken advantage of the first fine day that offered, and had had the Pong Tong moved on September 22. The Boarding Office had been informed of the movement some 30 minutes before it took place. The doubt existing in Captain Arthur's mind and referred to the Boarding Office, indicated that the offence was the nature of a technical one, rather than a deliberate evasion of existing regulations.

His Worship: This is the first case on these lines that has come before me during my three years in this court, and I will treat it as such. Speaking generally, the rules and regulations must be observed. With everybody taking it upon themselves to interpret the regulations to suit themselves, a state of affairs is created which I cannot allow. A fine of \$20 will be inflicted on each of the charges.

Cable Reserve.

Captain Hoel, of the s.s. Tang Shan, was charged before the same Court with anchoring his vessel within the limits of the Tai-kotsui Cable Reserve, and pleaded not guilty.

Sergeant Pearson, giving evidence, stated that at 2 p.m. on September 27, when on duty in Police Launch No. 6, he observed a vessel inside the cable reserve. This was later found to be the Tang Shan. Witness boarded, and informed the master that he was within the cable limits, and remained on board while the anchor was lifted. It came clear without fouling the telegraph cable. At the time of boarding, the ship was between the obelisks on Stonecutter's and the marks at the Standard Oil Installation. When the anchor was clear, the ship was still inside the area.

This evidence was corroborated by Sergeant Dinkin. Captain Hoel stated in his defence that the ship returned from a trial trip on September 27, and there were on the bridge with him the Chief Officer and Mr. Godwin.

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GREECE REFUSES A CRUISER.

LEAGUE TO SETTLE DISPUTE WITH SHIPYARD.

WAR-TIME CONTRACT.

Geneva, Sept. 28.

The Council of the League of Nations has concluded its business session and most of the delegates are proceeding home to-night.

The Council has fixed December 5 as the date of the next meeting, and has adjourned until then its further consideration of a dispute between the Greek Government and the Vulkan shipyard as regards the cruiser Salamis, of which the Greek Government refused to take delivery after the war.

The original contract price of the cruiser was £1,600,000, and Greece paid £450,000 in instalments, but claims that the contract is void as Germany is prohibited from exporting war material.

Mr. Adachi (Japan) energetically intervened in the discussion, in favour of referring the dispute to the Hague court, and deprecated any hasty decision now, which the Council might regret later.—Reuter.

STATE-OWNED SHIPS DON'T PAY.

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT TO SELL OUT.

Sydney, Sept. 28. A majority report of the Joint Committee on Public Accounts recommends the disposal of the steamers of the Australian Commonwealth Line to a private company and the termination of the directors' appointments.

The report says that the results of trading with the steamers have shown the unreliability of forecasts made for shipping in the business line, and therefore they should not be retained as a direct governmental activity.—Reuter.

CHAIRMAN OF T.U.C. APPOINTED.

ADVOCATE OF INDUSTRIAL HARMONY.

London, Sept. 28. Mr. Ben Turner has been elected chairman of the Trades Union Congress for the ensuing year.

Mr. Turner at the recent Trades Union Congress meeting at Edinburgh strongly advocated conciliation and negotiation with a view to peace in industry.—Reuter.

Mr. Ben Turner, O.B.E., was Labour M.P. for Batley and Morley in the last Parliament. He is the president of the National Union of Textile Workers.

LANCASHIRE COTTON AGREEMENT.

DECISION REGARDING PRODUCTION.

London, Sept. 28. After a five days' conference of representatives of the Federation of Master Cottonspinners' Associations and the Cotton Yarn Association, the delegates have reached an agreement with regard to the curtailment of production, and minimum prices.

The decision will be communicated to the executives of the respective organisations, who will meet on Friday to discuss other urgent problems of the cotton industry.—Reuter.

RUSSIA AS OUTCAST.

DOES NOT REPLY TO LABOUR.

London, Sept. 28. Mr. Clifline, the General Secretary of the Trades Union Congress, was asked to-day whether any communication had been received from the All-Russian Council of Trades Unions with regards to the recent decisions of the Trade Union Congress to discontinue co-operation with the Russian Trade Unions.

He replied that no communication of any kind had been received from Russia.—British Wireless.

SHAUKIWAN MURDER TRIAL.

FINAL STAGES REACHED TO-DAY.

DEFENCE DOES NOT CALL ANY EVIDENCE.

A FISHERMAN'S DENIAL.

At the resumed hearing of the Shaukiwan murder trial this morning, when the case for the Crown had been closed, Mr. H. G. Sheldon, counsel for the defence, announced that he had no evidence to call.

The trial is now reaching its final stages; counsel's speeches will be delivered this afternoon, and the summing-up by his Lordship, Mr. Justice Wood, will be opened to-morrow morning.

Principal evidence to-day was connected with the movements of the prisoners on the date and at the time of the murder. A fishing-boat foki denied that they were on his boat between six and seven o'clock on the night of August 6.

JUDGE'S SUMMING-UP TO-MORROW.

Chan Po, the owner of a fish-boat, the first witness called for the morning, said he saw the two prisoners about 7 o'clock on the morning of Aug. 7. He again saw them in the evening. They were then wearing the same clothes as they were wearing in the morning. He did not look to see whether there were any stains on the clothes. He did not see

Witness could not say who invited the prisoners to go on board Chan Po's boat on August 6. A boat-builen from Shaukiwan said he saw the two prisoners on Chan Po's boat eating their evening meal with five others.

Another witness said that he had known both prisoners for about two months, and had sometimes seen them together.

Witness had carried on conversations with them in the Hakka dialect, but he had heard them speak Cantonese sometimes.

Two more witnesses who were called, both of whom live at a house in Kam Wah Street, not the house where the men were arrested, denied that the prisoners were on their premises on the evening of August 6.

Prisoners' Statements.

Mr. Fitzroy, for the Crown, read statements made at the Central Magistracy by both prisoners at the preliminary hearing.

The first prisoner said he did not know at the time why the police arrested him. He would not reply. He wanted to make a statement, but they would not allow him to do so.

They started to search him, and the aid of their torches, and said that his trousers bore traces of blood. He pointed to the stains on his left leg, and said "These are my stains of fish blood." They also pointed to two spots on his right arm, and said "These are my stains of fish blood." He asked for a towel to wipe himself, and the prisoner said "I did that by scratching myself."

A European sergeant then took his clothes away and he was dragged along under arrest.

He was playing Tin Kau at No. 21 Kam Wah Street on the evening of August 6. The game started at six o'clock and went on until about eight o'clock. At about eight o'clock the second prisoner, a clansman, entered and invited him (first prisoner) to go and have tea with him. They both went out together.

When witness saw them, they left the boat, and went on to a tea house, after which they went to Chan Po's boat where they spent the night.

The second prisoner's statement gave details of various jobs he had been in previous to the murder. On August 4 he came to Shaukiwan in a small fishing boat. The same evening he saw the boat on which the first prisoner was engaged coming in. Prisoner went on board that boat and they spent the night together. He had breakfast on board the first prisoner's boat, which then sailed away.

He spent most of his time round about Sai Wan Ho, and on the night of August 6 he spent the night on his brother's boat.

On August 6 he went ashore and returned to his boat about four o'clock in the afternoon. After the evening meal, about seven o'clock, he went to Shaukiwan, where he found the first prisoner playing Tin Kau at a house in Kam Wah Street. He watched them play for a time and about eight o'clock he invited the first prisoner to go out with him to partake of tea. He agreed to go off by the master and he had not

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CHINESE SHOT.

VERDICT OF JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE.

The inquiry into the death of the Chinese who was shot by a Chinese detective in Ailu Street, Shamshui, during the early morning of September 8, was concluded before Mr. W. Schofield yesterday afternoon, when the jury brought in a verdict of justifiable homicide.

Mr. L. V. H. Booth watched the proceedings on behalf of the Police.

The evidence submitted yesterday was of a formal nature, various Police officers testifying to having gone to the scene on hearing of the incident.

Dr. Newton was recalled and in reply to the Magistrate described the two wounds and said that the man was probably bending over when hit or was above the shooter. Answering Mr. Booth, witness said that it was possible that the man was running, but he would have to be running across the detective's path. Witness thought that it was hardly likely that the man was hit while running, as the knee would not be bent to so great an angle.

The deceased's wife was called and she stated that her husband had been a boatman. During his later days, however, his eyesight became defective and he left the management to his brother.

Questioned by Mr. Booth, witness said that she had not actually seen her late husband's boat, but had been asked to travel on it on one occasion. She had refused. Enquiries from the boat-people at Shaukiwan would furnish corroboration of her story, said the witness, when doubt was expressed by the Police of the existence of the boat.

According to a painter, who gave evidence, he had left the ladder, which the deceased had used, lying in the courtyard at the rear of a shop in Ailu Street, on the evening of September 1. Since that day, he had been ill and did not return to his work. When some days later, he went to the shop, he was told that the ladder was missing. He later discovered that the Police had possession of his ladder.

At the close of the proceedings Mr. Booth pointed out to the jury the justification of the detective in shooting the deceased. He laid emphasis on the early hour of the morning and the fact that the man was found on the out-house of a shop.

The Coroner read to the jury the Police regulations on shooting and also an extract from the law.

After retiring the jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

FUN O' THE FAIR.

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Do not fail to take a sporting chance at the Ministering Children's League Dollar Stall on 1st October at the Fun o' the Fair. One dollar buys you a numbered ticket, every ticket draws a prize. Yours may be a lucky number. Books of ten tickets—or separate tickets at \$1—can be obtained from Miss F. C. Woo, St. Paul's Girls' School, Macdonnell Road. The Dollar Stall will be found in the No. 2 House at Lee Gardens.

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CHAIWAN MURDER TRIAL.

FURTHER POLICE EVIDENCE.

The trial of the two men charged in connexion with the murder of Mrs. Mackay near Shaukiwan, on the evening of August 6th, was continued yesterday afternoon before the acting Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, and a jury.

After tiffin, Inspector Reynolds, Chief Detective Inspector, went into the witness box. He said that on August 7 last, he proceeded to the Shaukiwan Police Station where he saw the two defendants. He described the dress worn by the two men and said that there were bloodstains on them. Witness added that the second defendant had a cut on the right hand below the small finger.

He was present when the men were stripped and he knew that the clothing was taken up to the Central Police Station by Inspector Lane.

On the next day, witness was present when the defendants were formally charged. An identification parade was held on August 9, at 3.30 p.m. and Walter Eckert was called to identify the men, but he failed to pick them out.

On August 13, a handbag was examined by witness and Inspector Lane and they found a forged note cut into halves. The inside of the handbag bore marks of blood.

In answer to Mr. Sheldon, witness said that he did not notice any cut on the first defendant's leg when he examined him at the Shaukiwan Police Station.

The first prisoner was taken out of his box and asked to roll up his trousers so that Inspector Reynolds might examine him. After taking a careful look at the right leg, the witness said, "I am prepared to swear that there was no mark at the time I examined the leg in Shaukiwan."

Reward of \$1,000.

Witness was examined about a man named Tsang Ho. Mr. Sheldon asked what steps the police took to produce this man and was told that a number of Chinese detectives were sent out but without result. Mr. Sheldon remarked that this man, if he could be produced, would be able to say whether part of the statement made by one of the prisoners was true or not.

In answer to further questions put by Mr. Sheldon, witness replied that a reward was offered for the apprehension of the murderer or murderers of Mrs. Mackay. The sum offered at first was \$250 which was later raised to \$500. The first offer was made and circulated to all the police stations by 12 midnight on August 6. By 8 o'clock on the morning of August 7, the reward was raised to \$1,000.

When the court adjourned yesterday afternoon, it was announced that the hearing will continue at 10 a.m. this morning and will last until 12 noon. The Court will resume in the afternoon at 3.15 instead of 2.15 as usual.

JIMMY BACK HOME.

LIL' OL' NEW YORK STILL LEADS.

New York, Sept. 28.

The Mayor, Mr. James Walker, has returned from Europe and was given a noisy and gay if informal welcome.

Interviewed, Mr. Walker said New York was in many ways far ahead of the great municipalities of Europe, but he had seen much to open his eyes as regards the problems of housing, traffic and hospitals.—*Reuter's American Service.*

PRAYA INCIDENT.

CAPTAIN CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

A newspaper ball, tied with twine and stated to possess some heavy substance within, brought about a number of complications when it hit Captain McCarthy, skipper of the Kongning, as he walked along the frontage of the Ping On Boarding House at Connaught Road, West. The skipper took with him a constable as he went up into an upper floor of the boarding house to look for the agency of the propulsion of the ball, and what was alleged to have followed was described during the opening of a charge, preferred in a summons against the skipper, of assault and disorderly conduct, before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Hung Kam-chuen, the proprietor of the boarding house, alleged that he was slapped by Captain McCarthy, who lost his temper because he had been hit by a paper ball, and that he was refused an apology when it was discovered that the missile did not come from his boarding house but from the roof of an adjoining building, where two boys were playing.

Mr. Hung was represented by Mr. Horace Lo, and Mr. Gordon Leask defended the Captain who, on his own part, cross-summoned the complainant on a charge of aiding and abetting in the throwing of the missile.

Struck the Fokis.

In his opening, Mr. Horace Lo said that about 6 p.m. on September 11, Captain McCarthy and a constable were seen going up the staircase of the third floor. Seeing a foki following them to find out what was the matter, Captain McCarthy resented this, and struck the foki in the chest. Another foki was also assaulted, and when the complainant, who was the proprietor of the establishment, interfered, he too, was slapped before he could ascertain from the constable who accompanied the skipper the reason for the visit.

The constable then explained that Captain McCarthy was struck by a newspaper ball apparently thrown from the boarding house, and had got the constable to accompany him upstairs to look for the culprit. Enquiries were made, and it was found that the ball was thrown from the roof of an adjacent building where some boys were playing. The boys had disappeared, but they left a ball behind similar to the one which struck Captain McCarthy.

As Captain McCarthy would not extend an apology for having assaulted Hung Kam-chuen without justification, the present summons for assault and disorderly conduct was brought, added Mr. Lo.

Mr. Gordon Leask, for Captain McCarthy, admitted that the skipper did enter the premises, but denied the assault. He further said that the newspaper ball was bound with twine and contained something hard inside.

Evidence was taken to bear out the charges and the case was adjourned until Saturday morning.

THE LEGIONARIES.

LAY WREATH ON CENOTAPH IN LONDON.

London, Sept. 28.

One hundred and forty American Legionaries from Paris, headed by a band in scarlet uniforms and a dozen girls bearing flags, marched to the Cenotaph yesterday and laid a wreath on it. They also went to Westminster Abbey and are now engaged in seeing the sights of London.—*Reuter.*



IT'S QUALITY THAT COUNTS

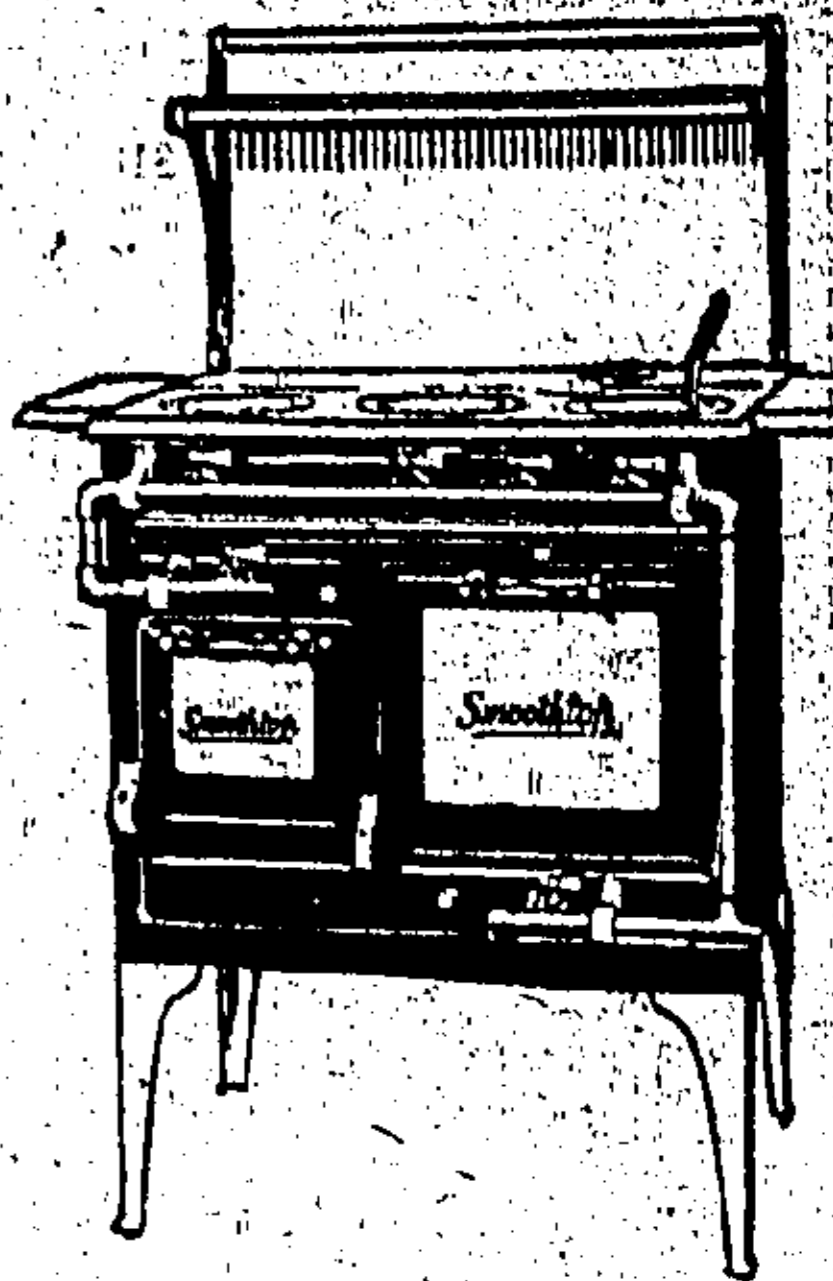
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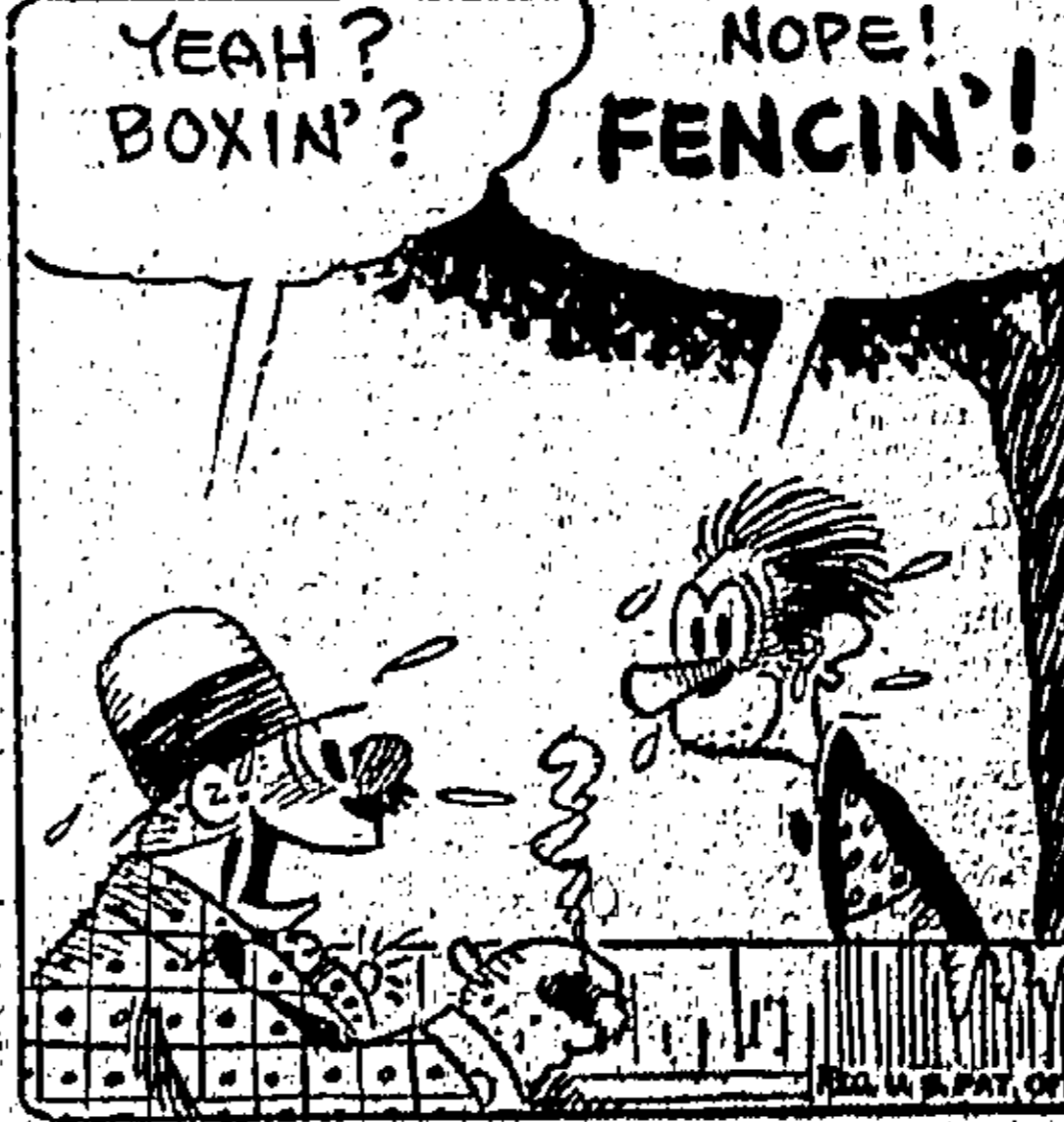
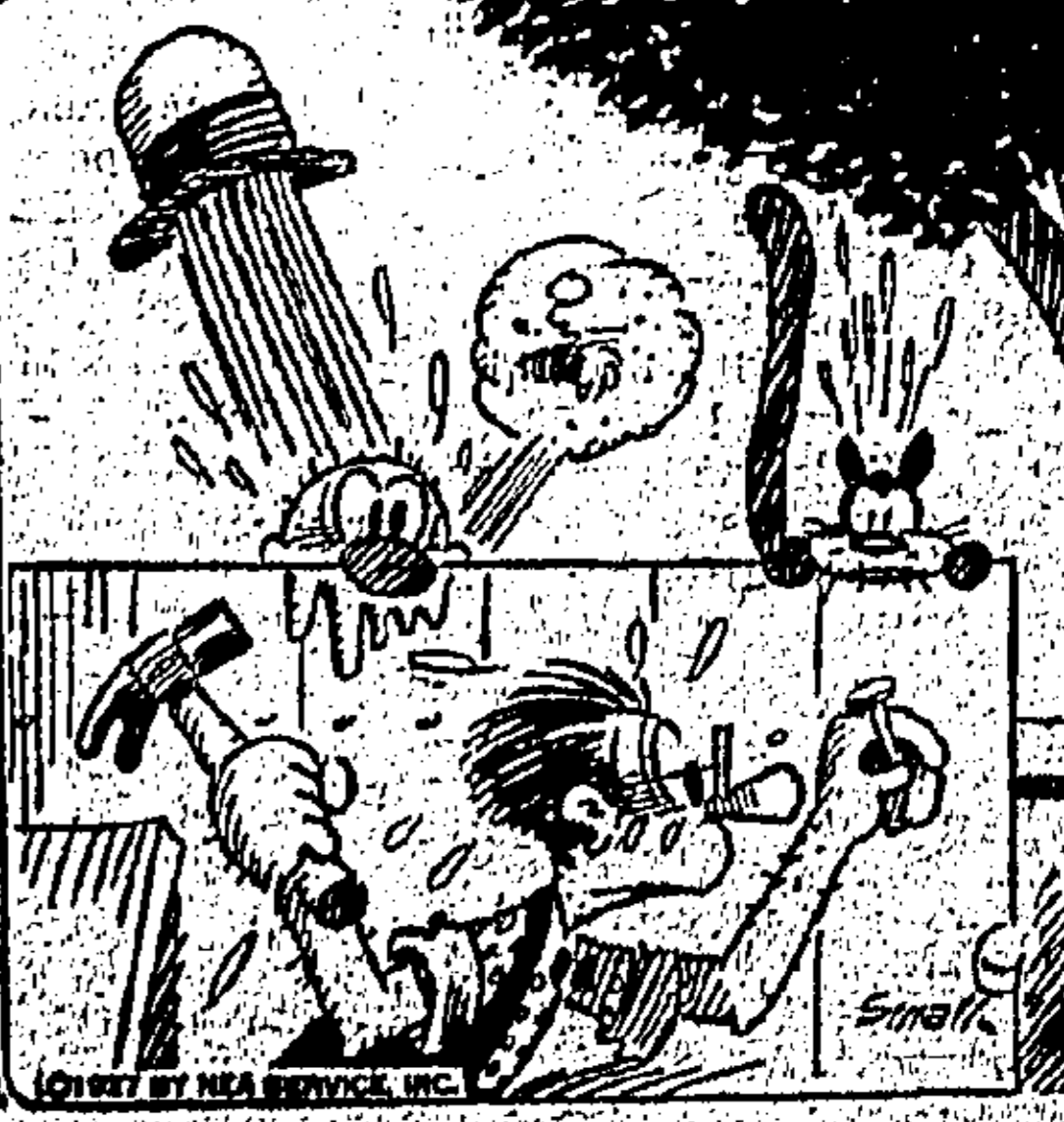
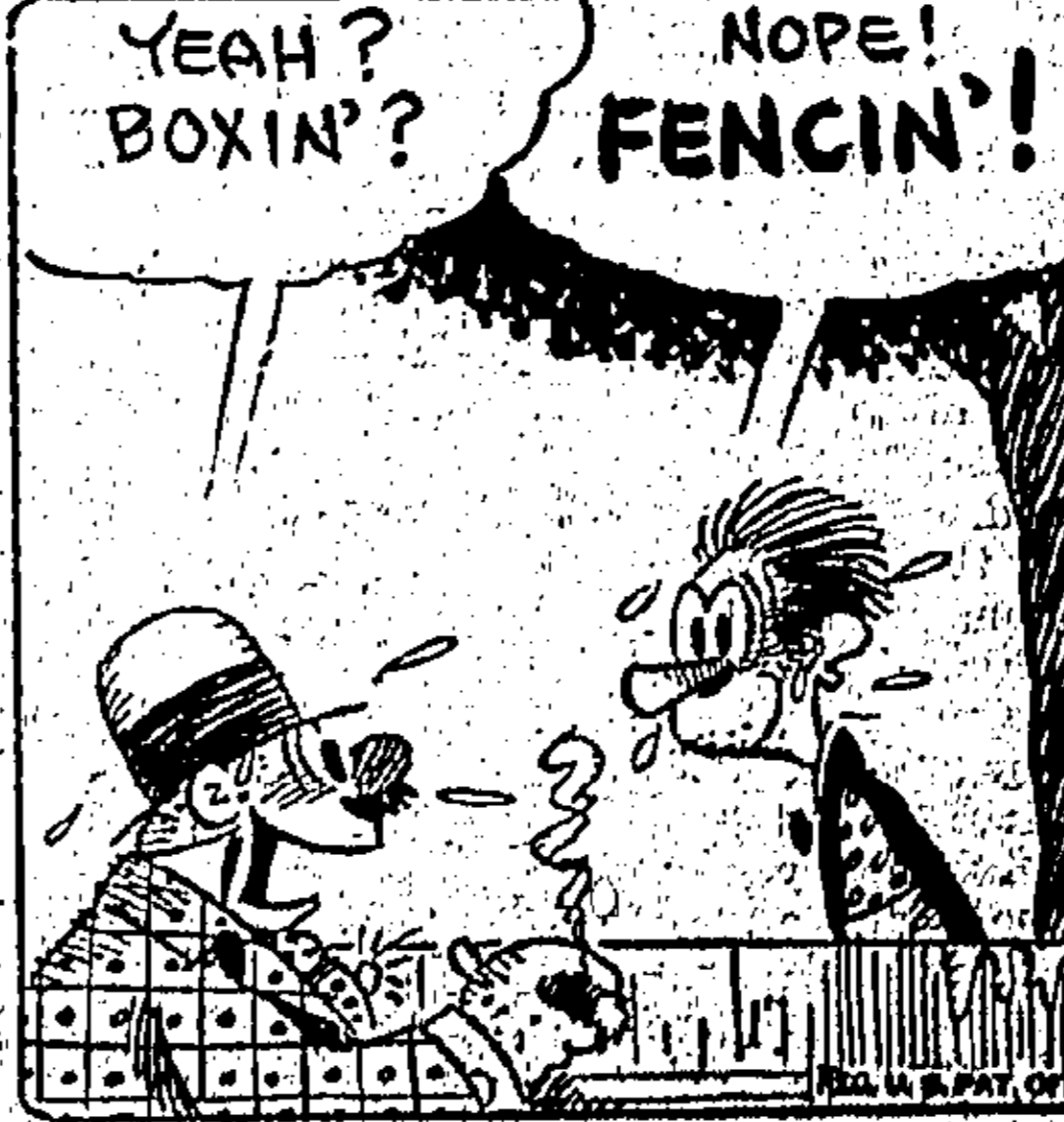
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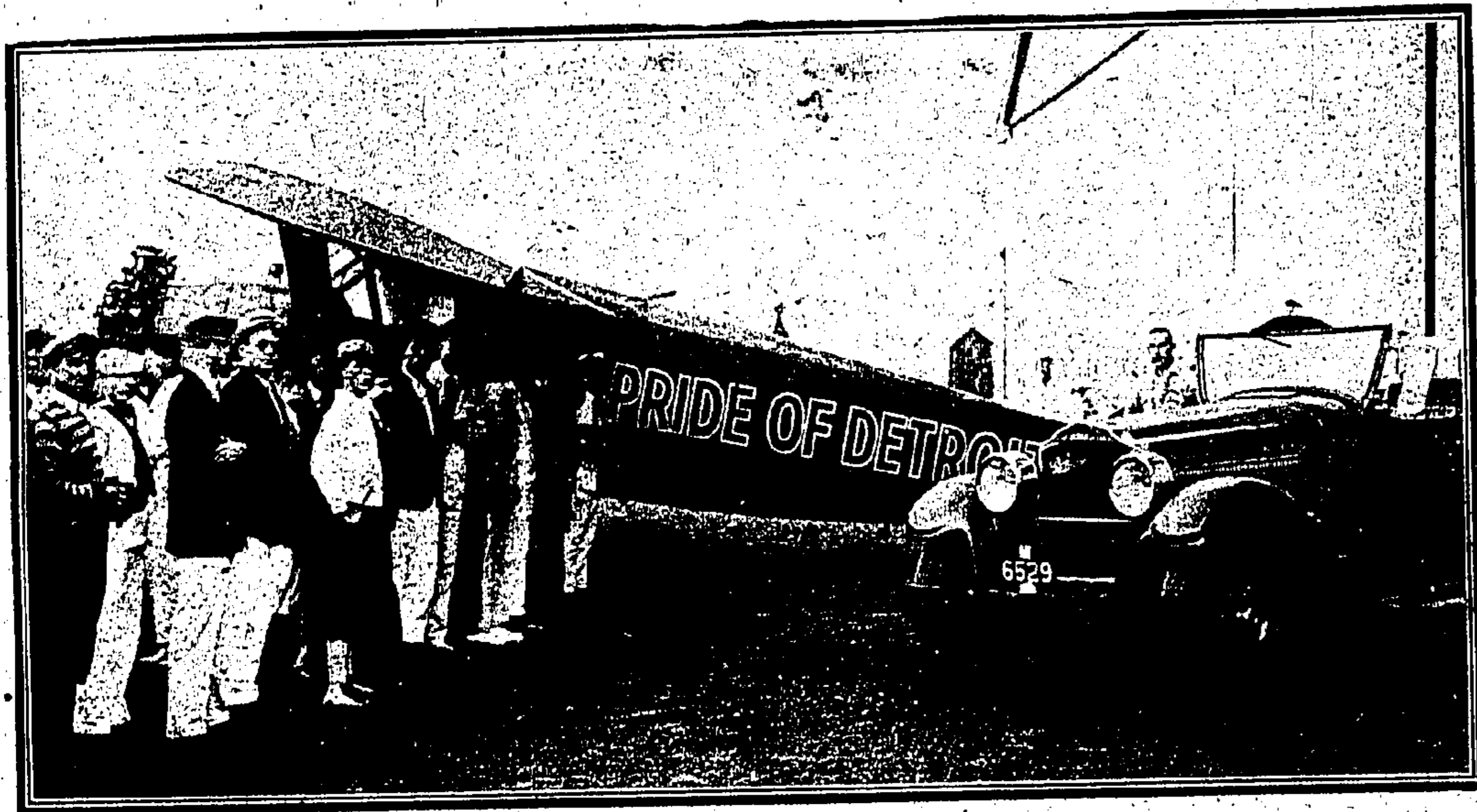
DEMPEY IN TRAINING.—Jack Dempsey is seen training for Gene Tunney! This shows the ex-champion starting his road work with his camp attaches. However, he failed to regain the title from Tunney.



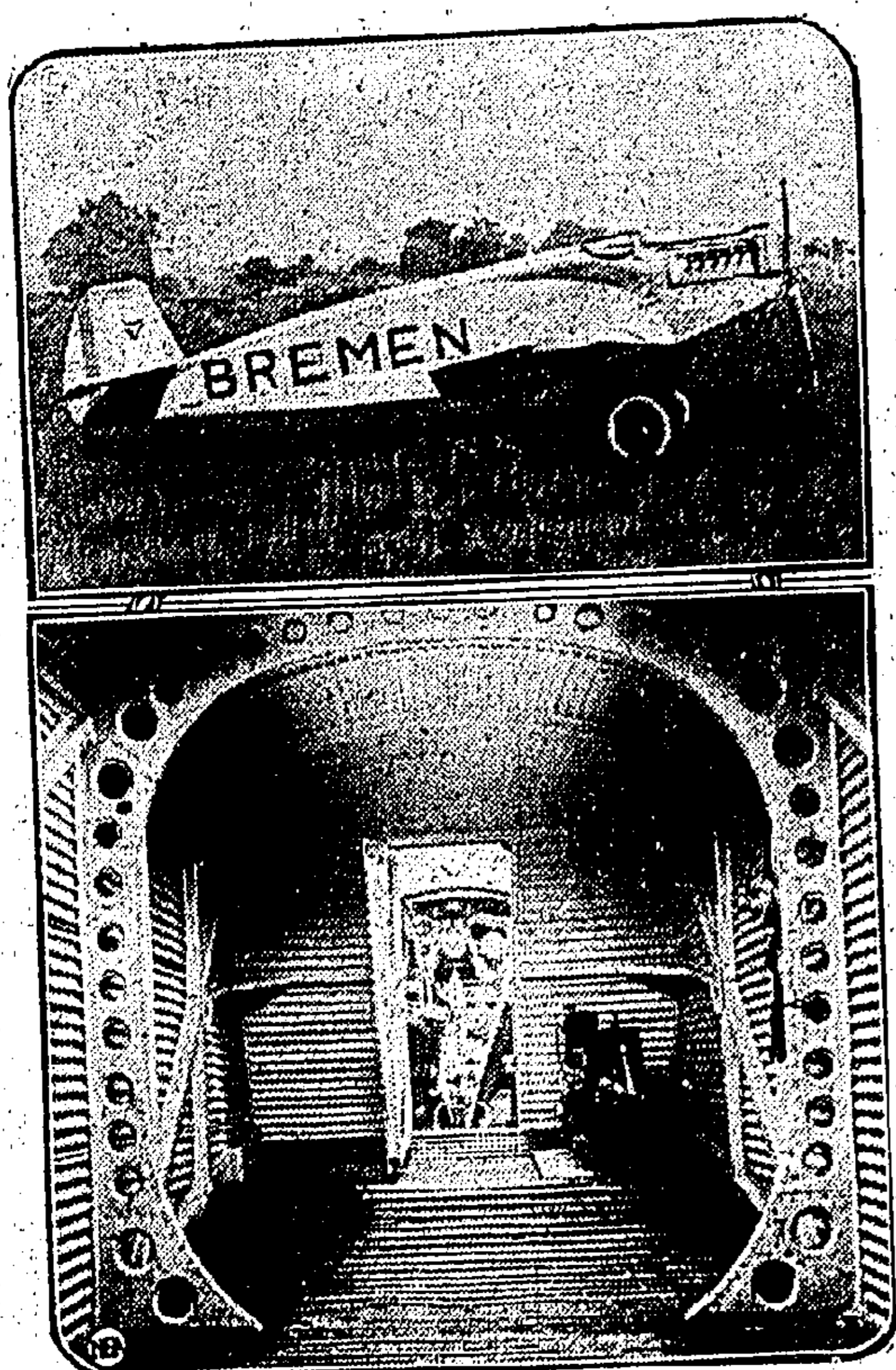
HOPES TO FLY.—Miss Ruth Elder (above) of Lakeland, Florida, hopes to fly the Atlantic some time, but probably recent disasters will deter her.



BETROTHAL RUMOURS.—The betrothal of the Infanta Beatrice, eldest daughter of the Spanish Royal house, shown here in court costume, and Prince Louis Ferdinand (below) eldest son of the former crown prince of Germany, is soon to be announced, according to a rumour which persists in Europe despite official contradictions.



WORLD FLIERS AT SHANGHAI.—This picture of the "Pride of Detroit" was taken at Hungjiao just after dawn a few minutes before Brock and Schlee took off on their flight to Tokyo. Owing to the pilot taking the wrong course, the plane was unfortunately forced to descend at Omura, near Nagasaki because of lack of fuel. Later, the flight was abandoned.



ALL METAL PLANE.—Here we have the Junkers monoplane "Bremen" in which the German pilots Loose and Koehl, with Baron von Heunfeld as passenger, set out from Dessau for the United States, only to turn back because of the weather. The interior view shows its all-metal construction.



FORM IN HIGH DIVING.—A remarkable action photograph of C. M. McLoughlin, of London, displaying extraordinary form at the British national diving meeting, where some very good stunt displays were seen.



HOLLYWOOD TRAGEDY.—Here are the principals in a double-shooting that has stirred Hollywood's movie colony—Betty Montague, Gottlieb, movie extra girl, and Hamilton W. Mannion, vice-president and manager of a prominent studio. Miss Gottlieb shot Mannion to death and then killed herself, it is said, discovering that Mannion had ceased to care for her.

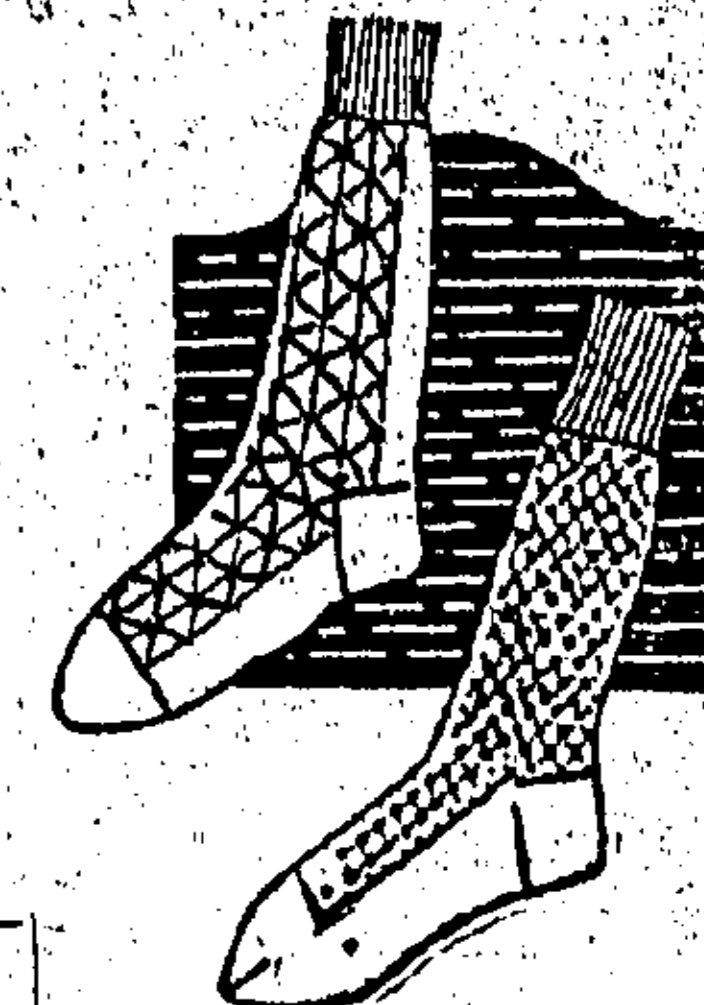
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G. E. S. UPSDELL,
Hon. Secretary.

FUN O' THE FAIR.

NOTICE.

HOW TO GET TO THE FUN O' THE FAIR.

By courtesy of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., arrangements have been made whereby there will be a special continuous motor bus service to Lee Gardens on Saturday, October 1st, commencing at 2.30 p.m., from Chater Road (C. P. R. corner).
Fare 20 cents.
Also all trams pass the entrance to Lee Gardens.
Fare 10 cents.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Sixth Extra Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 8th October and Monday, 10th October, 1927, commencing at 2.45 p.m. on both days. The first bell will be rung at 2.15 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1. per day for all persons including Ladies. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5. each per day up to Friday, 7th October, 1927.

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HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From 30th Sept. to 6th October, 1927.

Day	Date	High Water.		Low Water.	
		H'gong Standard Time.	Height.	H'gong Standard Time.	Height.
Friday	30	11 42	6.6	6 27	3.5
Satur.	1	11 46	6.6	6 28	3.5
Sun.	2	11 47	6.7	6 30	3.5
Mon.	3	11 47	6.7	6 30	3.5
Tues.	4	No Inter.	H.W.	No Inter.	L.W.
Wed.	5	No Inter.	H.W.	No Inter.	L.W.
Thurs.	6	No Inter.	H.W.	No Inter.	L.W.

At the Canadian National Exhibition swimming Marathon the regulations required bathing suits at the start, but 15 minutes later the water was strewn with discarded suits. Two women defied authority by wearing only sheets, which they dropped before plunging in. The course is 21 miles, three times round a triangle in the frigid waters of Lake Ontario. George Young, the 17-years-old Toronto boy whose win in the Catalina Channel swim last spring resulted in the present Marathon, through his backers and the City of Toronto offering £10,000 in prizes, collapsed with cramp after two hours in the water. Many others in a semi-frozen condition had been earlier taken out.

JAPANESE MARINES TRUCULENT.

SEQUEL TO A SHANGHAI ASSAULT.

POLICE STATION INVADDED.

An assault of a Chinese boy by two Japanese marines last Saturday night resulted in the arrest of the marines by Chinese police constables, an invasion of the Hongkew Police Station by a crowd of angry fellow marines, the gathering of an ugly crowd of Chinese and Japanese on the outside of the station, and an attempted assault on a Chinese constable by a marine within the station itself.

According to an official version of the affair, which started about 8.45 o'clock, the Chinese boy who was assaulted appealed to a Chinese constable. The constable went to the scene and was struck several blows by the two Japanese marines. The constable blew his police whistle and other Chinese constables responded and the marines were taken to the Hongkew Station.

The Inspector in charge of the station placed the two marines behind the bar in the charge room while the constables related their story. The marines became indignant over this and one of them attempted to assault a constable.

In the meantime a crowd of Japanese and Chinese had assembled outside the station, the Japanese demanding the release of the marines. The Chinese spectators for the greater part were just curious and made no noise. Some of the Japanese, however, were loud and threatening. About 20 Japanese marines, headed by two or three officers, entered the station and expressed indignation that the two marines had been placed behind the bar.

The placing of prisoners behind the bar is customary at any Shanghai police station and any person arrested, civilian or service man of any nationality are treated the same in this respect. More Japanese officers arrived and more indignation was expressed, resulting in a conference between the officers and Sub-Inspector Holt. The marines were ordered released shortly after their arrival at the station but they refused to leave, acting under instructions of their officers.

The assaulted boy was brought to the station, suffering from a slight cut on the back of the head. It is expected the matter will be taken up with the Japanese authorities.

ASSAULT ON A COOLIE.

FOREMAN FINED.

Alleged disobedience by a subordinate led to a quarrel between a coolie foreman and one of the workmen of the Kowloon Godown Co., with the result that the senior man struck his employee, causing injuries from which the police feared the man might not recover, and accordingly the assailant was held on bail of \$2,000.

On his appearance before the Magistrate this sum was reduced to \$25, it being stated that the doctor reported the injuries to be of a minor nature.

This morning the defendant in the case was convicted of assault and fined \$10 by Mr. W. Schofield. It appeared from the evidence that the defendant went to the complainant's flat to order him to work, the latter, the defendant claiming, refusing to attend to his duties. The foreman was seen to strike and kick the coolie.

UNPAID LIQUOR DUTY.

A COMPRADORE FINED.

A compradore who had delivered goods to the s.s. D'Arctagnan, which was berthed alongside the No. 5 wharf at Kowloon, was arrested by a Chinese revenue officer when leaving the ship carrying four bottles of liquor on which the duty had not been paid.

On being charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning, the compradore said that he was arrested immediately he left the ship, and therefore had no time to pay the duty on the wine.

R. O. Lanigan said that the defendant, when arrested, was walking in the direction of his sampan and not towards the godown.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$35, and ordered the liquor, two bottles of brandy and two bottles of French wine, to be confiscated.

Playing on the Diocesan Boys' School ground yesterday afternoon, the School beat a lawn tennis team from Queen's College by the large margin of 75 games to 24.

MYSTERIOUS POLISH CASE.

GENERAL DISAPPEARS ON RELEASE.

PUBLIC EXCITEMENT.

Warsaw, Sept. 28.

Some unknown person has forwarded from Katowitz to the newspapers a statement alleging that General Zagorski, whose disappearance had caused such a stir recently, was murdered in a fort near Warsaw by members of a military organisation in close touch with the Premier. The body was afterwards thrown into the Vistula.

The Government press ridicules this statement, but the opposition press, while throwing doubt on the report, urges the Government to publish without delay the results of the military authorities' inquiry into Zagorski's disappearance.—*Reuter.*

Country Excited.

A Warsaw message of Sept. 14 stated: The whole country is excited over the whereabouts of General Zagorski, the popular Opposition leader, who mysteriously disappeared after his release from prison five weeks ago. It is alleged that the authorities again seized him secretly, and are internment him on an island off Dantzic. Colour is lent to this assumption owing to the receipt of a letter from Zagorski bearing the Dantzic postmark, containing a contribution to the "Aviators Victims Fund," alleged to be forwarded by means of a trick.

A semi-official explanation is that Zagorski is at present in Paris, and got a friend at Dantzic to take his letter and post it there.

Technical Charges.

Zagorski was arrested last year on technical charges after declining to support Marshal Pilsudski's coup d'etat, and was imprisoned for fifteen months. He is reported to have arrived at Warsaw last August to await Pilsudski's return from the country, but it was later declared that he had obtained his escorts' permission to take a Turkish bath, and never returned. A semi-official explanation is that he has gone into hiding in connexion with the charges for which he was arrested, although no official indictment has been prepared. Zagorski is known to have been at loggerheads with Pilsudski since the Great War.

Parliament Adjourned.

A report from Warsaw on Sept. 21 declared: The storm brewing between the Government and Parliament was reflected in an uproarious sitting of the Diet which resolved on the relaxation of Press restrictions and the lodging of an interpellation regarding General Zagorski, the popular Opposition leader who mysteriously disappeared some weeks ago after being released from prison.

Other interpellations were also mooted including one expressing no confidence in the Cabinet. The latter stole a march on the legislature to-day by abruptly announcing the adjournment of Parliament for a month.

CLOTHES-LINE THIEF.

INEFFECTIVE LIES.

"What's the use of telling those lies," exclaimed Mr. Lindsell this morning when a clothes-line thief told an impossible story of how some clothes dropped off a bamboo at a house at Wongneichong Road. He denied that he endeavoured to hook the clothes off the drying pole.

Acting Sub-Inspector Rogers stated that his quarters were situated close to the scene, and from the window of his kitchen he could observe the defendant, yesterday afternoon, using a length of wire to bring the pole within his reach.

It was shown that the defendant was, a year ago, sentenced to fourteen days' hard labour for stealing. For the present offence, he was given six weeks.

"Something ought to be done to stop dole swindling," said Mr. A. P. Quicke, the deputy stipendiary magistrate at West Ham, in binding over Edward Watson, Queen's-road, Plaistow, E., for fraudulently obtaining relief totalling £18 15s., and ordering him to repay the money. Mr. Quicke added: It is getting into the minds of people that it is quite easily done and I would like to see some Act passed making it compulsory for every man convicted to be put into the stocks in public streets so that people may see the class of man who is taking advantage of the charitable work which is being done. He should be put into the stocks every day for a month.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

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The parcels post service to Russia in Asia via Japan is temporarily suspended.

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Parcels for places in Szechwan will now be accepted for transmission at senders' risk. It is to be noted that parcels are liable to delay, and that the service may be suspended again at any time.

RADIO NOTICES.

Radio Telegraph Services are now in operation between Hongkong and the following places:—French Indo-China, province of Yunnan, Canton, Swatow, Kanton, Macau, Kwongchow, Fort Bayard, Wuchow, and Hothow. Rates and further particulars on application to the Radio Counter, 1st Floor, G. P. O. Building.

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INWARD MAILS.

From Per Date

Shanghai Hupoh September 29.
Shanghai Khyber September 30.
Shanghai Szechwan September 30.
Straits Suwa Maru October 1.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai Pres. Pierce October 2.
Straits Sui Sang October 2.
Manila Emp. of Canada October 2.
Australia and Manila Arufura October 3.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai Emp. of Russia October 10.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For Per Date

Manila and parcels for Germany via Hamburg Sanland Thurs., Sept. 29, 3.30 p.m.
Touano Chungkong Thurs., Sept. 29, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia Kashmir Thurs., Sept. 29, 5 p.m.
Pakhoi Linchow Thurs., Sept. 29, 5 p.m.
Hoikow, Pakhoi and Haiphong Tean Fri., Sept. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Haiyang Fri., Sept. 30, Noon.
Manila-Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island St. Albans Fri., Sept. 30.

Parcels Noon.
Registration 1.45 p.m.
Letters 2.30 p.m.
(Due Thursday Island 1st October).
Tonkin Fri., Sept. 30, 1.30 p.m.
Kueichow Fri., Sept. 30, 2.30 p.m.

Haiphong Khyber Sat., Oct. 1.
Weihaiwei P.O.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Khyber Sat., Oct. 1.
Parcels 3.30 Sept. 4.30 p.m.
Registration 1st Oct. 9 a.m.
Letters 10 a.m.

Parcels 3.30 Sept. 5 p.m.
Registration 1st Oct. 9.45 a.m.
Letters 10.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles 29th October).
Swatow Chakshang Sat., Oct. 1, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Kaijo Maru Sun., Oct. 2, 9 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok Kweiyang Sun., Oct. 2, 9 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan Suwa Maru Mon., Oct. 3, 10.30 a.m.

Manila Pres. Pierce Mon., Oct. 3, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy Suiyang Mon., Oct. 3, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America, Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia Siberia Maru Tues., Oct. 4.
Registration 9.45 a.m.
Letters 10.30 a.m.
(Due San Francisco 28th Oct.)

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Haihong Tues., Oct. 4, Noon.
Weihaiwei Huichow Tues., Oct. 4, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow Kwal Sang Tues., Oct. 4, 5 p.m.

Parcels 4th Oct. 5 p.m.
Emp. of Canada Wed., Oct. 5.
Registration 9.15 a.m.
Letters 10 a.m.
(Due Vancouver, B.C., 28th October).

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Hector Wed., Oct. 5.
Registration 10.45 a.m.
Letters 1.30 p.m.
(Due Marseilles 2nd November).

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Hai Ning Thurs., Oct. 6, 1 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta Lai Sang Fri., Oct. 7.
Parcels noon.
Letters 1 p.m.
Sandakan Sui Sang Fri., Oct. 7, 1.30 p.m.
Manila Emp. of Russia Tues., Oct. 11, 3.30 p.m.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

PARADE OF THE "OLD CONTEMPTIBLES."

TRIBUTE TO DISABLED COMRADES.

About 700 survivors of the original British Expeditionary Force, sent to France at the outbreak of the war, took part in mail week in the second annual Cenotaph Parade of the Old Contemptibles' Association, which was founded in 1925.

Favoured by fine weather, they assembled on the Embankment at Cleopatra's Needle, and led off by the band of the Irish Guards playing "Tipperary," they marched to the Horse Guards Parade, amid the warm cheers of thousands of spectators. Lieutenant-General Sir H. C. Unlucke was in command, and among those accompanying him were Lord Curzon, M.P., Mr. E. Gordon Craig, Sir G. Duckworth King, Sir Alan Cobham, Major E. W. Warner, D.S.O., and the Chief Marshal, Captain J. P. Danny.

The red, white, and blue banner of the Association was carried in front, bearing its crest with the date "1914 August 5 to November 22," and its motto—"God, King, Country." At the rear was the historic "General" omnibus, "Ole Bill," inscribed with its battling honours, "Ypres," "Somme," "Loos," "Arras," "Flanders," and "the worst of its adventures."

V.C.'s Present.

On the parade ground there was a religious service, conducted by the Rev. O. S. Watkins, Deputy Chaplain-General to the Forces, and the Rev. J. D. S. Parry-Evans, Assistant Chaplain-General, Aldershot Command. Facing the equestrian statue of Lord Roberts, the men formed three sides of a square, four deep. In the centre stood two V.C.s

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ROSARY SUNDAY.

PICTURESQUE CEREMONY AT KOWLOON.

The picturesque ceremony associated with the Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary is taking place at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on Sunday afternoon, the procession leaving the church shortly after 4.30 p.m.

The order of the procession will be:

The Banner of Our Lady, Girls scattering flowers, Knights of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Joseph's College Apostleship of Study, Apostleship of Prayer, Chinese Catholic Young Men Society, St. Joseph's Confraternity, St. Margaret's Banner, Bearers of the Mysteries of the Rosary, Cross of the Confraternity of the Rosary, Confraternity of the Holy Rosary, Chinese Catholic Young Women Society, Congregation of St. Alloysius, The Children of Mary, Girls scattering flowers, The Clergy, The Status of Our Lady, Guard of Honour, The Bishop, The Consuls and the Knights, Ladies' Apostleship of Prayer, The Band, followed by The Faithful.

MISSIONS TO SEAMEN.

FURTHER DONATIONS.

The Hon. Treasurer acknowledges with thanks subscriptions as under which have been received since publication of the last list of donations to the Missions to Seamen:

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C. Robinson	5

"THE BOOB"

TO-DAY'S NEW FILM AT STAR THEATRE.

Modern adventure and knightly lore are offered by the new picture in the continuous programme at the Star Theatre to-day "The Boob," which has been adapted to the screen from the story "Don Quixote, Jr.," by Kenneth Clarke. Emulating the lordly knights of the days of chivalry, the hero rides away on being repulsed in love to prove to the lady of his dreams that he is deserving of her regard. Presenting love, thrills and comedy, his adventures make a very entertaining picture.

George K. Arthur, a rising young player, is excellent as the love-lorn youth, and Gertrude Olmsted makes a charming sweetheart. The fun is provided by Charles Murray in a typical comedy role.

JACKIE COOGAN.

"OLD CLOTHES" AT WORLD THEATRE.

The principal picture in the new programme at the World Theatre to-day is "Old Clothes," the sequel to "The Ragman," which gave so much pleasure when screened locally a couple of weeks ago. "Old Clothes" presents Jackie Coogan again as the aggressive member of the firm of Kelly and Ginsberg, which is re-established because the partners lose their wealth through unwise investments. Jackie Coogan's adventures are of the same happy description as in the "The Ragman," and a pleasing touch of romance is introduced with the advent of pretty young girl turned adrift in the great city.

OUR DAILY TALK ON HEALTH.

DELINQUENT CHILDREN.

PHYSICAL CAUSES.

Four hundred children who came to one of the Massachusetts clinics for mental hygiene were studied by an investigator to determine some of the reasons for their delinquency.

Sixty-six per cent came from homes with foreign customs. Forty-three per cent were of Italian parentage, 23 per cent of Jewish parentage and about 25 per cent of American-born parents. The percentage was naturally influenced to some extent by the fact that the clinic in question was located in a neighbourhood of foreign-born persons, classified as low middle class.

In most of these homes little reading was done, other than in a foreign or American daily newspaper. Actually 38.5 per cent of the children lacked any educational opportunities at home and more than half of them had parents who were themselves to be characterized as ignorant. One-third of the children lacked normal opportunity for play because of the congested neighbourhood in which they lived.

An investigation showed that much of the shut-in character of these children was due to the fact that the mothers failed to let them out because of the danger of the immoral associations or accidents likely to occur in the street.

In 51 cases, friction between the parents and relatives at home was constant, and was connected in most instances with drink, gambling and lack of parental responsibility on the father's part. When parents quarrel constantly, the effects on the children are promptly noticeable.

Ten per cent of the children had parents who were handicapped by physical illness, the father being unable to work and the mother being compelled to be away in order to aid the family living.

In the cases of 75 of the children, one or both of the parents were neurotic and mentally unbalanced types. It is significant that 85 of the children were considered to be the victims of too much solicitude by their parents. In many instances, the child was an only child with a neurotic mother. The Jewish mothers made up 58 per cent of those classified as oversolicitous. The clinic workers felt that this was a part of the Jewish ideals, since the mothers were proud to tell of their untiring devotion to their children, especially in sickness.

The factor of great importance was the physical defect present in delinquent children. One-third had bad teeth and large tonsils or adenoids, or other physical defects which made it impossible for them to get along equally with healthful children in the community.

In practically all investigations of delinquent or retarded children, it is found that a considerable percentage suffer from an easily corrected physical defect.

Fortunes are being made by American middlemen and smaller amounts by Lancashire speculators in the cotton trade as the result of the speculative buying in American futures. The middlemen risked great sums by buying out the farmers' interests last year when nobody expected that American cotton would reach a pound. Now they are reaping a rich harvest from their fortunate gamble. There are several instances of Lancashire speculators making from 25,000 to 40,000 profits, and one Burnley speculator has cleared 230,000. The gambling has dealt a severe blow to the Lancashire cotton industry as a whole, and it is estimated that the advance in prices is equal to about £11 per bale.

SHANGHAI YACHTING.

SCOTLAND RETAINS THE INTERNATIONAL CUP.

The week-end was a great occasion for the Shanghai Yacht Club, and for long will be remembered by those who were out as one of the most enjoyable and interesting trips in the Club's record. There was an exceptionally big muster, with the Foam, quite a dozen house-boats and cruisers, eight racing boats of the handicap class, and all the Byrnes boats, this fleet accommodating well over one hundred people, including several ladies. The chief attraction was the international series, which was inaugurated last season.

It was unfortunate that America could not raise a full team, leaving the contest to Scotland, England and Ireland, with the Scots the holders of the trophy, not favourites, for they can muster more than half the club's skippers, including several of the leading men. However, Ireland gave them a rare fight, and although Scotland retained the championship, it must be admitted that the Irish were distinctly unfortunate, for they had to surrender several points on fouls more the result of hard luck than anything, and even then Scotland only won by two points on the aggregate.—N. C. Daily News.

CHINA COAST GAZETTE.

LATEST SHIPS' OFFICERS' APPOINTMENTS.

Captain R. Hughes, of the Kutwo, has gone master, Kingwo. Captain F. Rowell, of the Tuckwo, has gone master, Tuckwo. Captain N. Cook, from reserve, has gone master, Tuckwo.

Mr. L. Bones, second officer, Tuckwo, has gone acting chief officer, same ship.

Mr. E. V. Bishop, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Leesang. Mr. C. I. A. H. Hendry, chief officer, Leesang, has gone chief officer, Kingwo.

Mr. J. J. McLeary, second officer, Tungwo, has gone chief officer, same ship.

Mr. J. Sturgeon, chief officer, Hopang, is on reserve. Mr. D. C. Woods, third officer, Hopang, has gone chief officer, same ship.

Mr. J. Macdonald, third engineer, Kingwo, has gone acting second engineer, Mingsang. Mr. R. H. Watt, from reserve, has gone third engineer, Kingwo.

Mr. W. E. Costain, second officer, Kaiping, has gone chief officer, same ship. Mr. G. McAlister has been appointed third officer, Kaiping.

Captain J. C. Laing, of the Kaiping, has resigned.

RUBBER SHARES.

DIVIDENDS AND PRICES.

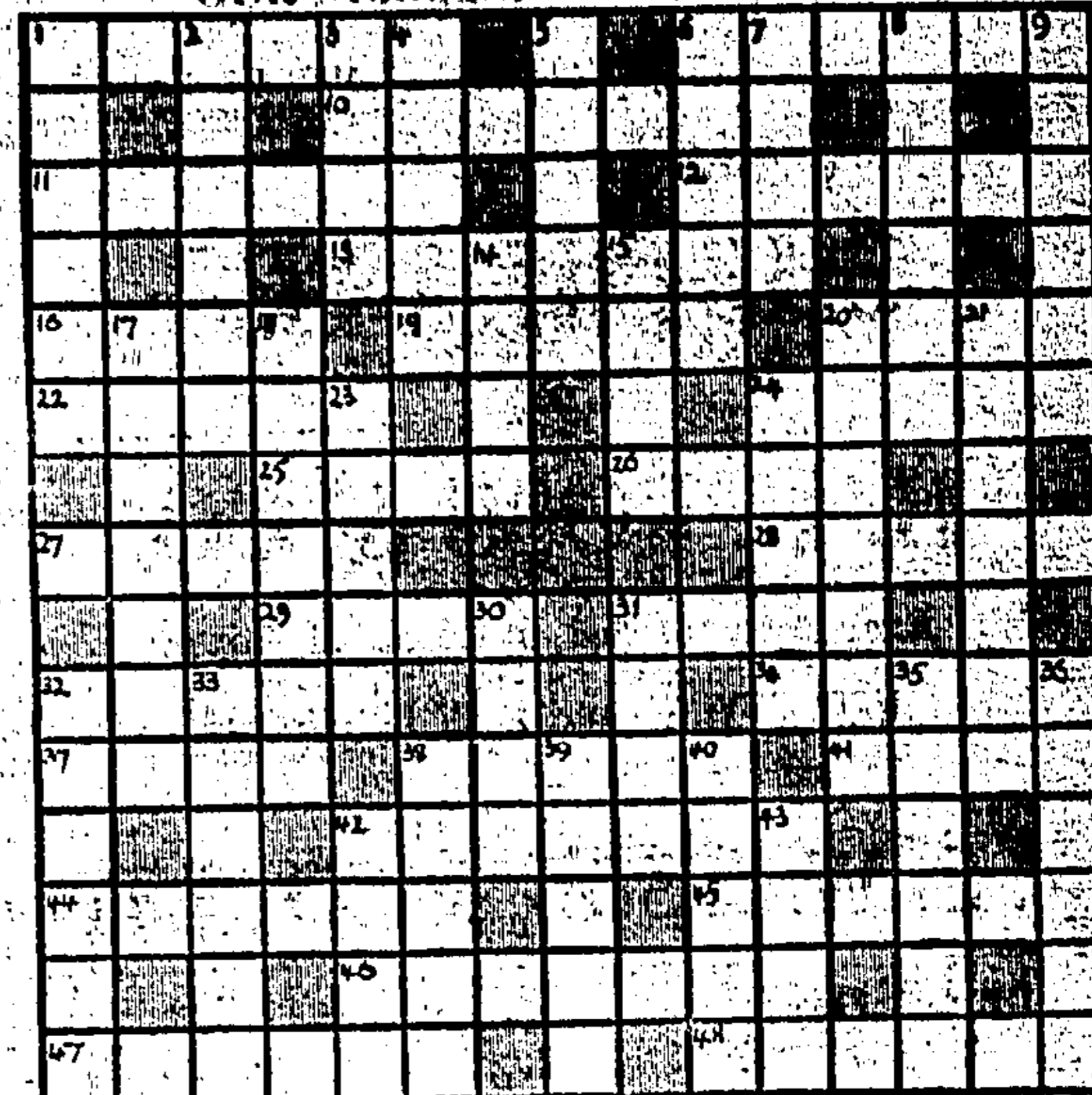
Messrs. Carroll Bros. have been advised of the following dividends and quotations on rubber and mining shares:

Dividends.	
Kundong Rubber 10% Interim.	
Tambalaka 7 1/2% Final.	
Tanahs 7 1/2% Interim.	
Tromol Mines 5%.	
Telok Krui Tin 10% Interim.	
Indris Hydraulic Tin 10%.	
Larut Tin Fields 6 pence.	

Quotations.	
Ayer Panas	\$10.40
Changkat	7.80
Glenaly	2.80
Jerams	1.60
Jimahs	2.30
Kedahs	4.10
Lynas	3.10
Malaka Pindas	2.00
New Serendahs	4.25
Pajams	2.85
Sandycrofts	2.40

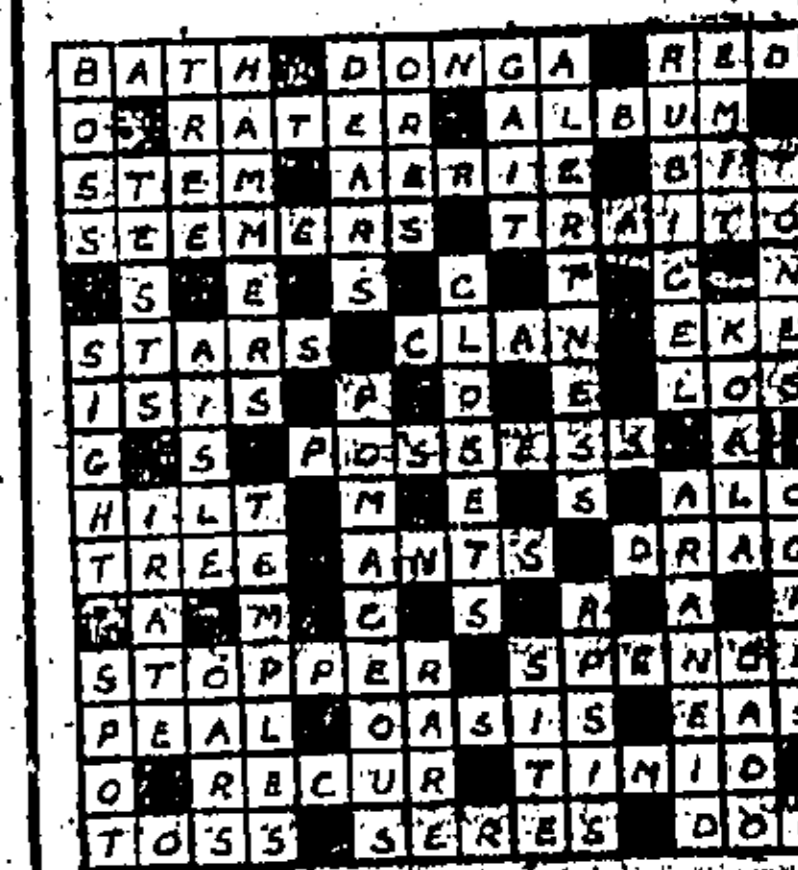
Yesterday's return of the Medical Officer of Health contained one Chinese case of enteric fever.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



- Across.
- Cut down.
 - Morning worship.
 - Showed remorse.
 - More trim.
 - Malden.
 - Sparkle.
 - Not odd.
 - Dinner dishes.
 - Indigo is made from it.
 - Wounds.
 - Full of weeds.
 - Every.
 - Close by.
 - Runs quickly.
 - South African State.
 - Drawn between two points.
 - Free from all deductions.
 - Lucky number.
 - Closes.
 - Agas.
 - Growth of the eye.
 - Grouser.
 - Riding adjunct.
 - East Indian native attorney.
 - Prize distributor.
 - Jewish month.
 - Medleys of vegetables.
 - Not so fat.
- Down.
- Mountain chains.
 - Trader.
 - Blood-sucking fly.
 - Noblemen.
 - Precious stone.
 - Ancient Asiatic race.
 - Jewish month.
 - Mentally unwell.
 - Only.

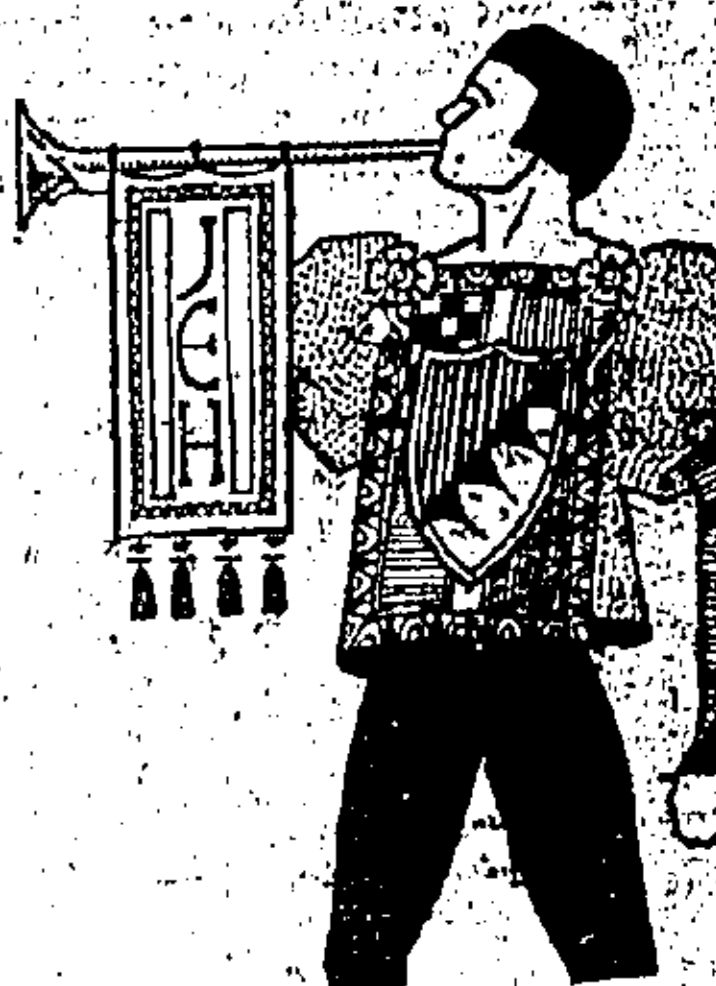
- Yesterday's Puzzle.
- Constant desire.
 - One of a pair.
 - Coupon.
 - Used by tailors.
 - Combines with air.
 - Perfectly.
 - Indian antelope.
 - Requires.
 - Resound.
 - Part of the head.
 - Facilities.
 - Between.
 - Vendor.
 - Ship's staffs.
 - Tidal wave.
 - Nautical peg.
 - Clothed.
 - Uncommon.



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How he eventually reaches a haven of peace, largely through the aid of a mongrel pup he has befriended in the streets, makes one of those ever delightful comedies that first brought him wealth and fame.

African Romance. Showing with "A Dog's Life" until Saturday is a romance of darkest Africa, "The Claw," adapted from a story of Cynthia Stockley presenting the "eternal triangle" in a dramatic new manner. Claire Windsor plays the part of a beautiful English girl who goes out to the wild. Norman Kerry, the part of her handsome lover, and Arthur Edmund Carew, the part of the major commanding the outpost who comes between them. The picture is very exciting, there being more one fight with Zulus.

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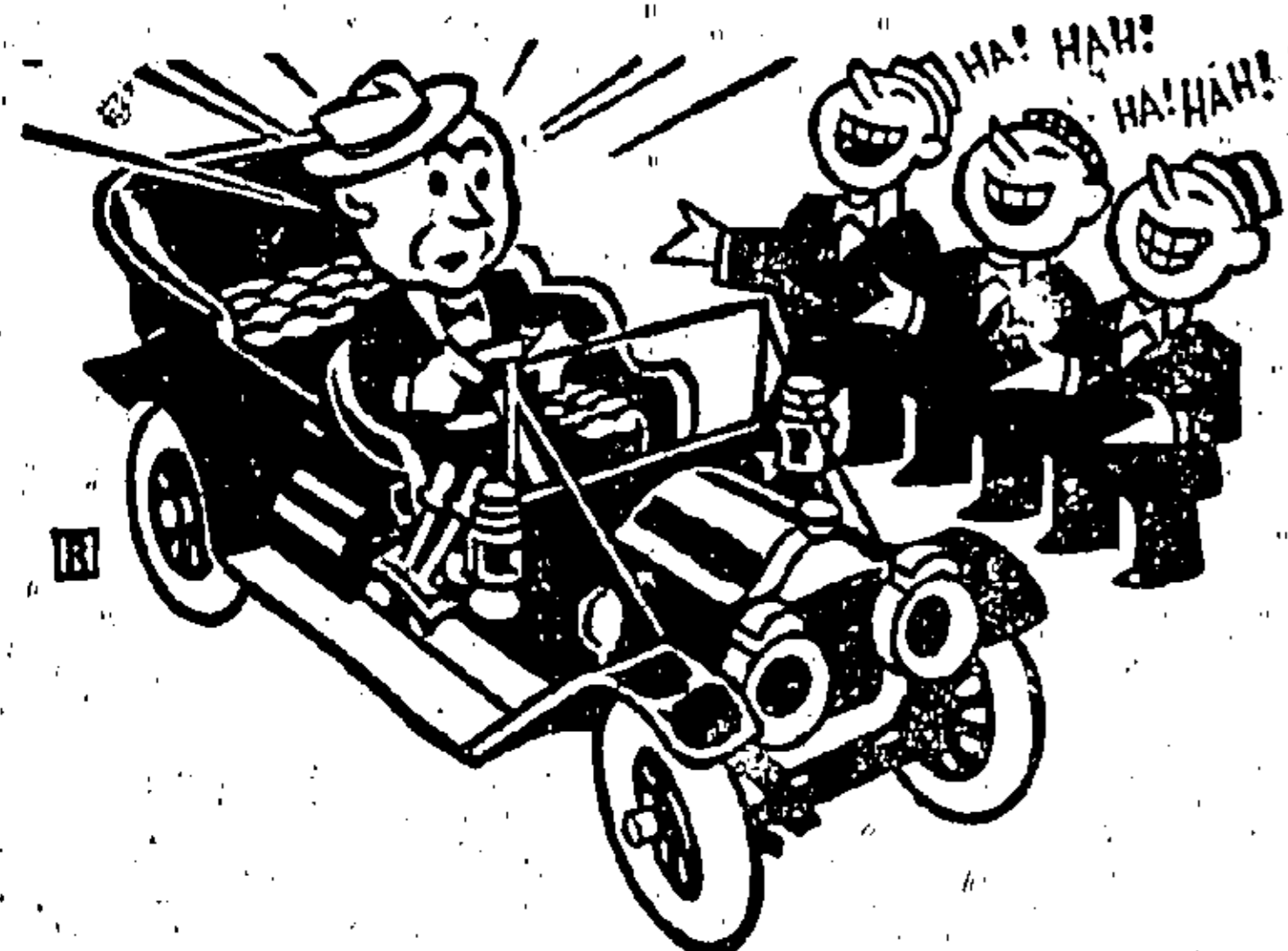
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BIRTH.

MOE.—At the French Hospital, on the 28th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Krogh Moe, a son.

MARRIAGE.

FRASER—MOZLEY.—On 28th September, 1927, at St. John's Cathedral, by the Rev. H. Copley Moyle (the address being given by the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald), John Alexander, son of Thomas Fraser, Ellon, Scotland, to Kathleen Ella, daughter of the late Henry Lees Mozley.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 29, 1927.

THE SAME OLD STORY.

Never so much as during the past week has it been emphasised how purely personal are the factors that determine the trend of Chinese politics. Early last week it seemed as though the Nationalists were on the verge of effecting unity once more, and that the Nanking Conference would effect the much-to-be-desired getting together of the leaders who really count. But a little later it became clear that General Tang, in command of the Hankow area, was not going to give up his holding and submit to the dictates of the politicians of Nanking; and since then it has transpired that Mr. Wang Ching-wei (one of the most magnetic personalities in the Kuomintang) is prepared to link up with him and form a separate Wu-han party. They have now issued a manifesto in which they tell Nanking "just where it gets off" and whispers are reaching Canton that Mr. Wang Ching-wei is coming back south to his beloved City of Rams. General Li Chai-sun, who was thought to be the strong man of Canton, has found himself put into a precarious position by the return there of Gen. Cheung Fat-hui's "Ever-Victorious Army," and there are open speculations as to whether Li and Cheung will manage to get along together or whether one of them will have to go. Meanwhile, General Cheung is said to have made a statement to the effect that he is quite loyal to General Li and will contentedly work under him. Maybe that is correct, but if Mr. Wang Ching-wei comes back to Canton it most certainly will result in Canton reverting a little more to the Left than has been the case lately. There appears to be little or no ground to fear a reversion to the extremism of some months ago, but the re-uniting of Hankow and Canton will inevitably have its effect upon the spirit of the latter City.

All of the above goes to show that Nationalist China is playing just the same old game of personal ups and downs as has been played ever since the overthrow of the Dynasty. Maybe there is a better political ideal to be found somewhere in the maze of changes that have followed in bewildering succession in recent months, but there is little trace of party or individual loyalties. Hankow goes "Red" or "Moderate" according to the political desires of whoever manages to get into the Big Man position, and the same thing has largely applied down here at Canton. The "Purge the Party Movement" has undoubtedly resulted in clearing out a lot of the undesirable puppets of Moscow, most of whom have gone to that politically ostracised city, but it has left the ruling of affairs in the hands of military men who are still playing at being Tuchuns. General Tang Seng-chi has adopted the Tuchun role, and not a few others of the military leaders who have come under the banner of the Kuomintang have sought to do likewise. It is indeed extremely difficult to see any general trend of enlightening political policy, any cohesive or well-directed movement towards realising the Nationalism which we of the West know to be desirable. There is no question regarding the spread of new ideas, and also much evidence of an awakening public mind. But at the moment it is ineffective against self-seeking and mercenary men of arms, and is not articulate enough to curb the depredations of money-hunting political jobbers. The daily changes in the situation—changes which defy the understanding of the ordinary man in the street—tell their own tale of the wretched game of personal advantage.

Science in Warfare.

There was a news message yesterday about a new invention, whereby a whole battery of anti-aircraft guns can be trained on a target, and then made to follow it automatically when it moves. Thus the guns can be kept in correct alignment on an aeroplane which comes under fire. Apparently one of the main problems of defence from modern aerial attack is thus on the way to solution, if it has not actually been solved. One recalls the advance in scientific warfare, and the boast of experts engaged in such realms of research and invention, that nothing in the way of a weapon can be invented that cannot be countered, successfully after a time. A few years ago it used to be a matter of building thicker armour for warships, but the gunners came out with a shell that pierced the thickest armour known. In the late war, it was shown that high-explosive shells in modern use can wreak havoc on the strongest steel and concrete emplacements. The submarine, scarcely a generation ago, was in its infancy as a serious means of attack at sea, but soon threatened to form a menace of the worst type. By means of speedy and light-draught ships, however, much of the power of the submarine was overcome. In the late hostilities, super-submarines began to make their appearance, and the toll of the U-boats requires no retelling. Nevertheless, improved means of submarine defence and counter attack were perfected shortly before the Armistice. The work of research and experiment goes on, albeit silently and behind the scenes, so it is likely that in the "next war" a means will have been found to render the submarine craft largely innocuous. The difficulty of passing over very rough ground has been largely overcome with the introduction of the "tank," and the original design in this form of waging war has been improved of late to a remarkable degree. August last saw large-scale manoeuvres in England, in which the new mechanised force of the army was fully tested. In other countries, too, this increased call on mechanics is noticeable. More and more, the human factor is being subordinated to the mechanical, though there will always have to be the brain of a man behind the scenes. It is, however, less and less a matter of mass tactics, and increasingly that of specialised technical skill. There is talk of the "improvement" of poison gas, and the menace is held over our heads of attacks from the air in which such means of dealing death will be used almost indiscriminately. The factories and laboratories are busy, and probably when the sad day dawns that we have another major con-

DAY BY DAY.

A GENTLEMAN MAKES NO NOISE.—Emerson.

The P. and O. s.s. Khyber is due to arrive here to-morrow at noon from Shanghai.

There was one Chinese case of diphtheria reported yesterday. It is also notified that one rabid dog was killed.

The quarantine restrictions imposed against arrivals from Macassar on account of plague have been withdrawn.

The corpse of a Chinese coolie, age about 48, was found in Second Street, West Point, yesterday about 5 p.m., and was taken to the mortuary.

Property and money, valued altogether at \$369, were stolen from a room in the Hun On Boarding House during the absence of the occupier, yesterday.

The typhoon is between 200 and 300 miles south of Kobe, moving northward. The local weather forecast up till noon to-morrow is: north-east winds, moderate, fair.

A cargo-coolie fell into the hold of a junk while engaged with others in unloading cargo from the steamer San Tai On. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

Through being knocked down by a public motor-car in "Connaught Road West, yesterday, a Chinese was removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries to his neck.

Gold watches, valued at \$64, are missing from a watchmaker's shop at No. 172 Wellington Street, coincidentally with the absence of a foki, according to a report made by the proprietor to the police yesterday.

Yesterday, the master of the Yum Nok Kay grocery shop, of No. 69 Hollywood Road, reported to the police that he entrusted a goldsmith with jewellery to the value of \$120, and alleged that the latter has disappeared.

Mr. G. G. Hayes, local Manager of the Dunlop Rubber Company, in reporting to the police yesterday the theft of money amounting to \$2,000 from the firm, also stated that one of the office employees is missing.

A Chinese was injured yesterday at No. 47, Pokfulam Road, through a fall which occurred as he was removing some flower pots from the top of a wall. He was injured in the legs and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

The Forbes Russell Comedy Company bring their season in the Star Theatre to a close this evening with "Fallen Angels." Noel Coward's famous play. Booking is at Moutrie's and the Star Theatre at the popular prices of \$3, \$2 and \$1.

A coolie employed at the Taikoo Docks sustained serious injuries yesterday when a detonator, which he had picked up in the main street at Shaukiwan, exploded while he was beating it into the shape of a cigarette holder. He was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Members of the Hong-kong Automobile Association visiting the Fun O' The Fair at Lee Gardens on Saturday next, are notified that they may leave their cars in the Lee Gardens Street, opposite No. 1 Police Station, where the Association's patrols will be on duty.

The vernacular press says regarding the employing of Indian guards on river boats between Hong-kong and the West River districts and other places, that the management of most of the Chinese shipping companies have decided to cut down the number of Indian guards in each vessel, from 6 to 4, starting from the beginning of next month.

The topical gazette at the Queen's Theatre to-day gives further glimpses of the Prince of Wales in Canada, showing him at the opening of the Buffalo "Peace Bridge" and visiting Canadian wounded. The gazette also gives glimpses of Navy Week at Portsmouth, when thousands of holiday-makers visited the "Victory" and saw H.M.S. "Rodney" arrive.

Fict, a number of surprises will be available to be sprung upon the waiting world. In the midst of peace the nations prepare for war. Such part of their achievements as are made public form a never-failing source of interesting news to the general public, but to those who look further ahead, these periodic announcements of advancement in the methods of scientific destruction or defence also provide food for much deep thought.

ANOTHER CARGO JUNK
PIRACY.FREEBOOTERS GET FARM
PRODUCE.

A cargo junk, No. 2617, which is on the run between Hongkong and Swabue, was attacked by some 18 armed pirates in Penghoi waters on the 24th instant, according to a report by the owner of the junk to the Police, made yesterday at Shaukiwan.

The junk left Swabue on the 23rd, with a cargo of poultry and eggs. There were no passengers, but seven foks were on board.

On the afternoon of the following day, about 2 o'clock, while passing Penghoi, the junk was approached by a pirate craft. A chase ensued, but eventually the junk was caught up, and 18 pirates, armed with rifles, pistols or daggers, boarded the vessel and ordered all the men on board to enter the hold.

After ransacking the junk, the pirates sailed her to the Portao district, in Penghoi, and moved all the cargo ashore. The pirates stayed on the junk for about 24 hours, and left shortly before dawn on the 26th.

The victimised junk arrived in the Colony early yesterday morning.

PRUSSIA MAY NOT
BORROW IN U.S.OPPOSITION TO PROPOSED
LOAN.

Washington, Sept. 28. In the absence of a formal request from the American bankers interested in the projected Prussian State Loan of G.\$30,000,000 for the administration's views, as proposed, officials here are inclined to believe that it is more or less definitely shelved.

The bankers have been informally informed that the Government does not favour this loan to Prussia.—Reuter's American Service.

A previous report indicated that there was a certain amount of opposition from German banking circles to this loan being sought abroad.

LAD CHARGED WITH
MURDER.

REMANDED FOR TRIAL.

A further remand was granted by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, in the case in which a Chinese lad of the Wo Hop Shek village is detained on a charge of murder.

Sub Inspector Fallon intimated to his Worship that the Crown would be ready to have a date fixed by next Monday. According to advices from the Crown Solicitor, the prosecution has decided to proceed with the original charge of murder.

The defendant was remanded formally until Monday morning.

"PEG O' MY HEART."

AT STAR THEATRE LAST
NIGHT.

The Forbes Russell Comedy Company scored a great success at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, last night, with an excellent presentation of "Peg O' My Heart."

The charm of this piece never fails to make an impression, and last night applause was free and well merited.

Miss April Vivian was an outstanding success as Peg, while Mr. L. S. Stephens, as Alarie, created much amusement. The others sustained their parts with skill and realism.

To-night "Fallen Angels" will be presented.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Sept. 28.
Paris	124
New York	48.64
Brussels	34.94
Geneva	25.24
Amsterdam	12.18
Milan	89.80
Berlin	20.48
Stockholm	18.00
Copenhagen	18.17
Oslo	18.45
Vienna	34.40
Prague	164
Helsinki	193
Madrid	27.75
Lisbon	27.16
Athens	367
Bucharest	782.5
Rio	53
Buenos Aires	47.50
Bombay	1/6.31/32
Shanghai	2/6
Hongkong	1/11 1/4
Yokohama	1/10.31/32
Silver (spot and forward)	25 1/2

—British Wireless.

The Very Idea!

Wearing the latest things in tweed suits and leggings, a man walked into the poultryer's shop and asked for a brace of grouse. "Sorry, sir," said the shopman, "but we are completely sold out of grouse. I have some very nice veal and ham pies, though, which have just come in."

"Don't be ridiculous," snorted the other, "how the dickens could I go home and say I had shot a veal and ham pie?"

Many women walk about, on the few fine days available, in dresses of shimmering stuff that, in fact, are exquisitely delicate quips of armour.

This was the description used by Mr. A. Mason, a silk expert from Macclesfield, in pointing out at the Drapers' Summer School that the lesser quality silks of today the fibre from the cocoon of the silkworm was often heavily impregnated with perchloride of tin, to give them smartness of appearance and the quality of setting nicely on the figures of the wearers.

Continental manufacturers, he declared, were very clever at "weighting" silk; our own manufacturers were much less daring in the matter.

"Six summonses, please, for victimisation," demanded an elderly woman yesterday at Willesden Police Court.

Magistrate: Yes, ma'am, 4s. each.

Woman, in surprise: Oh! Do you have to pay for them? Then let me have one only, against a man who represents himself to be my cousin.

Magistrate: And is he?

Woman: I think not, but I want to be sure, and a summons will be the way to find out. What I do know is that he works on the L.M. and S. Railway.

Magistrate: According to English law, it is no offence for a man to say he is a cousin of yours, even if he is not. You must make the best of him, or advertise in the newspapers that he is not your cousin.

Deepest misery is pictured on the face of nearly every woman as she splashes her way to work on a wet grey morning. While she cautiously picks her way in and out the puddles, the stocking shops laugh. They know that when the rain ceases in the afternoon, she will unwillingly buy a pair of silken hose rather than be seen dancing or dining in mud-splashed stockings.

We sell nearly twice as many pairs of stockings on a wet day as on a fine day, said the manager of a silk stocking shop to a Daily Express representative. Nothing looks worse in a woman's mind than rain-spattered stockings when the sun is shining. In these days of short skirts, it is absolutely essential that a woman's feet and legs should look their best, he continued. Consequently those girls who are going out in the evening and have no time to go home and change, have to buy another pair of stockings.

However, since nearly every other day is wet, many women are wearing black or gun-metal silk stockings during the daytime, and carrying with them a light-coloured pair to change into before embarking on an evening's pleasure.

"Do you know where your husband was on the night that the crime was committed?" asked the prosecuting counsel.

"If I didn't," said the witness, "then all I can say is I busted a rollin'-pin over the head of a innocent man."

The passing of Mr. George Smith ("Royalty Smith"), the journalist who reported Royal movements for the Press Association, reminds a Morning Post contributor of how Smith once telephoned to the enquiry of one of the Royal Princes, who was out. The telephone was answered by a maid who had only recently been engaged, and was thoroughly thrilled by being in Royal service. "Just say that George Smith rang up, please," said Smith.

When the enquiry returned the maid informed him that he had been rung up by a gentleman. "Did he say who he was?" asked the enquiry.

"Well, sir," replied the maid, "trembling with loyal excitement, 'I think he said George the Fifth.'"

Some weddings are supposed to be quiet affairs, but the only really quiet affair in the home is dad's birthday.

A doctor says that cigarette smoking changes the complexion, which explains why small boys caught at it sometimes get tanned.

Lady—"I want a nice book for an invalid."

Librarian—"Yes, madam. Something religious?"

Lady—"Er—no—not now. He's convalescent."

IN CANTON FROM DAY TO DAY.

REIGN OF UNCERTAINTY CONTINUES.

NEWS FROM SWATOW.

Canton, Sept. 28. A reign of uncertainty prevails throughout the city, with many rumours abroad. This state of affairs is attributed to the return of General Cheung Fat-hui's forces and the capture of Swatow by Generals Ho Lung and Yip Ting. Martial law is being enforced, and the Chief of Police has ordered that anyone except his staff who enters or leaves his headquarters is to be thoroughly searched.

It is stated that the following important officials have resigned, namely, General Fung Chuk-mun (Commissioner of Finance), General Tang Ying-wah (Chief of Police), and General Tang Sai-tang (Garrison Commander of Canton). It is likely that Mr. Lau Wai-cho, a Sun Fo supporter, will be given the post of Commissioner of Finance. General Chu Yat-fai, a commander of the "Iron" soldiers, will take over the office of Garrison Commander of Canton. It is stated that General Wong Kee-cheung, second in command of the 4th, and 11th Regiments ("Iron" soldiers), will assume the position of Commissioner of Military Affairs.

General Li Chai-sum and General Cheung Fat-hui, it is understood, are still on good terms. However, the former may proceed to Nanking to take charge of military matters since he is a member of the Central Executive Committee. As an alternative, General Li may go to Kwangsi to take a rest from the arduous duties which he has discharged for more than two years.

Wounded from Swatow.

Three hundred Canton troops were shipped back yesterday to Canton by steamer from Swatow. They carried about 80 wounded men who attempted to resist the return of Yip Ting and Ho Lung. Stretcher bearers and ambulances assembled at the water front to carry these injured men to the Kung Yee Hospital. Two small destroyers, which were despatched to Swatow last month, have also returned carrying with them a full load of defeated soldiers.

All the available soldiers under General Li Chai-sum are now in the East River districts and advancing on Swatow. A big battle near Watchow seems inevitable.

The Revolutionary Committee at Swatow has issued a declaration which frankly states that Canton is the ultimate destination of their forces. They have come back to "stabilize the conditions of Kwangtung" and guarantee the rights and privileges of the people, especially the farmers, workers, and small merchants. The public is urged not to be unduly alarmed by false rumours. The Committee further says that their aim is to carry out the Revolution sponsored by the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen whose three principles the Committee will carry out. The merchants are asked to contribute \$300,000 for military expenditure, but only \$20,000 has been collected.

Honam Water Supply.

If the present arrangements work out satisfactorily, Honam suburb will have an up-to-date water supply instead of obtaining it from wells and the river. The Canton Water Supply Company has undertaken to supply water to Honam which is separated from the city by the Canton River.

At first the Company planned to build a water tower, and other works in Honam, but now it is found that a more economical and convenient method is to connect a large water pipe across the river bed to Honam.

SCHNEIDER CUP SPEED.

OFFICIAL ITALIAN FIGURES.

Venice, Sept. 28.

The official report of the committee of the Italian Aero Club on the Schneider Cup contest, states that Lieutenant Webster's average speed was 281 miles and 1,156 yards an hour.

It also refers to Webster's record over 100 kilometres, in which he averaged 283 miles, 1,155 yards.

Reception for Winner.

London, Sept. 28.

Flight Lieutenant Webster, who won the Schneider Cup, will reach Victoria Station, London, on Saturday afternoon.

He will be accompanied by his comrades Flight Lieutenant Worsley and Flight Lieutenant Kinkead.

The Air Ministry is considering plans for an official welcome at the station.—British Wireless.

BAD MONEY.

TRAMWAYS EMPLOYEE SENTENCED.

BIG SYSTEM HINTED AT.

An employee of the Hongkong Tramways Limited was charged this morning, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, with being in possession of eight counterfeit Hongkong ten cent pieces.

The man was employed as a tramway conductor and it was brought out in evidence this morning, that he kept the coins in a separate pocket and not in the bag which was supplied by the Company. It was contended by the prosecution that the defendant, whenever possible, slipped a bad coin amongst genuine money when returning change to passengers.

Inspector James, of the No. 2 Police Station, said that, acting on information received, he boarded tramcar No. 40 yesterday at 10.40 a.m. He arrested the defendant and took him into the police station where the bogus money was found in an upper breast pocket of his jacket. The money was wrapped up in a \$1 note.

Obviously Bad.

Continuing, Inspector James said that the coins were obviously bad, the tint and the milling being very different. He examined the contents of the defendant's money bag and found all the coins were genuine.

The Inspector added that he had information in his possession that these coins were being sold to members of the Company at 60 cents per ten. He could not produce that evidence as he had his eyes on other employees of the Company at the moment.

Defendant made a statement to the effect that the coins were rejected by the shroff of the Company. He had kept them aside in a different pocket so that they might not get into circulation again.

Company's Practise.

A representative of the Tramway Company informed his Worship that all bad coins were immediately cut into two by the cashier.

His Worship ordered the cashier to be sent for and this man confirmed the statement that bad coins were never returned to conductors.

The defendant, in his final plea to the Magistrate, said that he had a good character and that he had not uttered any of the coins on any person. He reminded the Magistrate that there was no evidence of his passing the money to anyone.

His Worship passed sentence of three months' hard labour.

BRITAIN'S HOUSING PROBLEM.

REMARKABLE PROGRESS.

London, Sept. 28.

One million houses have been built in this country since the Armistice and nearly 350,000 of these without any subsidy.

Sir Kingsley Wood, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health, gave these facts to-day in a review of the housing position.

He said that no other country had had such progress or had expended such vast sums for the benefit of the houseless and badly housed. It was a world record and the greatest social contribution that had been made in this country since the war. One of the best features of the situation was that we were more and more becoming a nation of house owners instead of merely house tenants.—British Wireless.

AMERICAN LOAN TO POLAND.

A SUPERVISOR TO BE APPOINTED.

Washington, Sept. 28.

The American banking interests which are arranging the details of a \$70,000,000 loan to Poland for currency stabilisation, of which \$45,000,000 will be loaned in the United States, have been assured by the State Department that official circles here do not object to this loan.

An American representative with wide powers to supervise the project will be nominated, and will take up his duties in Poland.—Reuters American Service.

The following ships were expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day: Yuensang, Maunsang, Clara Jensen, D'Artagnan, Shantung, Hessen, Athos II, Hifundo, Coblenz, Hai-ning, Szechuen, Seistan, Suana II, Anhui, Van Overystraten, Titareom, Anyo Maru, Nagano Maru, Menado Maru, Cheribon Maru, Suwa Maru, Taikwa Maru, Lahore, President Madison, Hopsang, Lu-chow and King-Yuan.

THE GUN TRAGEDY ON STONECUTTERS.

EXPERT ENQUIRY BEING HELD TO-DAY.

SERGEANT'S ESCAPE.

Technical experts on gun mechanism and ammunition, and the surviving members of the crew of the six-inch Coast Defence gun, which "blew back" on Tuesday evening, killing two Indian soldiers, and seriously wounding a third, as exclusively reported in the Telegraph yesterday, attended at Stonecutters' Island this morning, for the purpose of reconstructing, as far as possible, the events attendant on the calamity.

The expert examination and investigations are in connexion with the Court of Enquiry into the affair, which will seek to discover, primarily, whether the accident was unavoidable.

Further enquiries have revealed that one of the men was blown apart to pieces by the fatal backward discharge.

The dead men are Naik Baga Singh and Gunner Bann Singh, while Gunner Kunban Singh lies in hospital suffering from multiple injuries, including severe burns on the chest, and serious injury to his eyes. All three are members of the Hongkong and Singapore Brigade, R. G. A., which was operating at Stonecutters' in night gunnery practice.

Several rounds had already been fired when the tragedy occurred, which renders the tragedy all the more remarkable unless an unexpected feature is revealed to the Court of Enquiry.

Queer Working of Fate.

The death of the naik (equivalent to a corporal or bombardier) is a strange example of the vagaries of fate. It is the practice when a gun crew is working for the sergeant to take charge of the early operations, but after a few rounds to fall out, a "casualty," and to allow the next senior man to take his place in control of the gun.

This had been carried out in Tuesday night's operations, the naik being killed by the first charge after he had taken command of the crew.

There were ten men in the gun crew, but those who at the time of the fatal discharge were forward of the breech, the gun-layers and so on, escaped uninjured.

Unfortunately there was no doctor at Stonecutters and although the British troops, Royal Artillery, stationed on the island did their best for Gunner Bann Singh, little hope was held for his recovery when he was placed on board a launch to go to hospital.

The gun crew was using "blanks" for the purpose of the practice, and a Telegraph representative was informed that such charges are more dangerous than live ammunition. In accidents of this kind.

This is of course, partly due to the fact that longer intervals are insisted upon between rounds when live shells are in use. In wartime of course risks have to be taken, and many similar mishaps were recorded during the war.

A gunnery expert speculates that the fatal discharge may have been the result of a failure to close the breech properly; of defective ammunition, regarded as unlikely; or of failure to take some necessary precaution.

MILLIONAIRE'S SON FOUND.

A SPORTING TOUR INCOGNITO.

St. Louis, Sept. 28.

Richard Reynolds has been discovered in a chop suey restaurant here by detectives employed by his stepfather and the estate trustees.

—Reuter's American Service.

Wanted to Be Left Alone.

Later. Reynolds at first denied his identity, and declared that he had used an assumed name because he did not want to be bothered. He had seen the Dempsey-Tunney fight, and had attended horse and dog races.

The informer as to Reynolds' whereabouts will receive \$3,000.—Reuter's American Service. An earlier message from New York stated: The police are investigating the mysterious disappearance of Mr. Richard J. Reynolds, the elder son of the founder of the Reynolds Tobacco Company, and one of the five heirs to Reynolds' fortune, which is estimated to be \$50,000,000. He was last seen on Sept. 16 at a railway station, saying farewell to a departing friend. His touring car was found overturned in the water at a suburban resort.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 13 arrivals and 10 departures, the British contribution being four and five under the respective headings. Tonnage was high, but freights showed a reduction, with German vessels carrying the best of the day, Japanese and Norwegian also making good returns.

NANKING POLICY.

FULL TEXT OF NEW MANIFESTO.

WAR ON THE COMMUNISTS.

The following declaration has been issued by the Nanking Government.

The Nationalist Government of the Republic of China was first established in July 1925, shortly after the death of our late leader, Dr. Sun Yat-sen. At that moment the Imperialists with their militarist partisans were on an extensive campaign aiming at the fundamental extirpation of the Chinese revolutionary movement. There was bloodshed and massacre, and events fraught with equally tragic import followed one after another: the life of the nation hung, indeed, on a thin thread, with its people seething with resentment.

The Kuomintang, ever mindful, as it has always been, of the mission entrusted to it by the late leader, was for the moment apprehensive that it might not succeed in completing the Nationalist Revolution; yet its effort was undeterred. In face of colossal difficulties, after having wiped out the armies of the two counter-revolutionists, Liu Chen-huan and Yang Hsi-min, it established the Nationalist Government to carry on the high undertaking of the Revolution.

In the short space of two years, not only was South China unified, but the provinces bordering on the Yangtze were also successively conquered by the Northern Expeditionary Armies; the influence of that Revolution has extended now as far as the Yellow River.

This amazing military success could only be explained by the fact that the "Three People's Principles" and the other policies laid down by our late leader have been so deeply implanted in the minds of the people, that they look forward to the success of the Nationalist Revolution with equal eagerness, as the people of a region parched by drought look forward to the allsoothing rain. The military success is, indeed, the victory of Dr. Sun's principles made manifest.

An Unfortunate Split.

It was, therefore, most unfortunate that a serious split should have come about last April, as a result of the machination of the Communists, who realized that once the Nationalist Revolution under the direction of the Kuomintang should have been brought to a successful conclusion, their dream of Communist dictatorship could never be realized. Their machinations created disturbances in the Revolutionary forefront, and thanks to their redoubled effort and masterly intrigue, precipitated what was at first an internal schism into an open split with the result of the emergence of the dual National Governments in Nanking and Wuhan. Meanwhile, the responsible comrades of both Governments laboured to continue the Northern Expedition, but, nevertheless, opportunity was given Sun Chuan-fang to make his fleeting attack on the southern bank of the Yangtze and Chang Tso-lin to maintain his stronghold in northern Chihli. Although the guilt leading to these mishaps could all be traced to the Communists—and their crimes merit the most severe punishment,—yet we cannot help regarding this unfortunate episode without poignant and painful regret.

Now that the treasonable plan of the Communists has been totally unearthed, and the Kuomintang once more united under the unanimous policy of anti-Communism, we, the members of the Government Council, appointed and authorized by the Central Special Committee of the Party, have hereby organized the united Nationalist Government, having already taken our oath of office on the 20th of this month at the Capital. To be entrusted with this grave mission, at this time of critical danger, we are more than ever apprehensive of our incapacity. We, nevertheless, venture to outline the following policies, which will guide our faithful and earnest endeavour in conducting this Government.

Ravenous Needs of War.

1. To continue the Northern Punitive Expedition to uproot militarism and to achieve unification has been for long the wish of the people. Throughout the past sixteen years, internal strife has raged without cessation. The national wealth has all along been dissipated in meeting the ravenous needs of war, and our people have never experienced a day of peaceful living. This Government, henceforth, pledges itself to lead the Nationalist Revolutionary Army in the continuation of the Northern Punitive Expedition, to exterminate the remnants of military rule.

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CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S ROMANCE.

GIVES INTERVIEW ABOUT HIS WEDDING.

NO POLITICAL BEARING.

In view of the many rumours and tales which have gone the rounds in Shanghai concerning the movements of General Chiang Kai-shek, I called on General Chiang and requested him to authorize a statement of his purposes and plans. General Chiang said:

"My present visit to Shanghai has no political significance. I have come to this city on purely private business, to arrange, if possible, for my marriage with Miss Soong Mayling."

Miss Soong Mayling is the popular sister of Mme. Sun Yat-sen, Mr. T. V. Soong, former Minister of Finance, and Mrs. H. H. Kung, wife of the former Minister of Industries of the Nationalist Government. She is a graduate of Wellesley College in the United States and is prominent in Shanghai society.

"It would be advisable, General Chiang," I said, "to explain to the public through the medium of our newspaper, exactly what your relations are, for although such a matter is strictly your own affair, your prominence and Miss Soong's connections, have given rise to many accounts, which if untrue, ought to be corrected."

General Chiang Kai-shek replied: "During the 10th moon of the 10th year of the Republic (1921) I was, duly divorced, in accordance with Chinese customs, from my first wife, who is now living at Fenhua. Here is a document of divorce which has been registered with the proper judicial authorities at Fenhua. According to it, we were divorced for incompatibility. All the details are in this document."

"Since that divorce, my life has been away from Fenhua, mostly in the battlefield of the revolutionary cause. Five years ago in Canton, at the home of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, I met Miss Soong. I felt that in her I would find the companionship which a man seeks in a wife. Miss Soong, at that time, however, was not interested. Since then I have been corresponding with her constantly, pressing my suit. Recently, our romance culminated in her agreeing to a marriage subject to the consent of her family, which we now hope to obtain. We shall be married in Shanghai, in the event of the usual Chinese family arrangements being satisfactorily made and then we shall spend a year in travel abroad."

I then asked General Chiang about the lady who is travelling in America.

"Foreigners perhaps do not understand all the intricacies of the Chinese family system," he said. "That lady has been divorced in accordance with Chinese customs. I am at present married to no one and am free to marry in accordance with the most monogamous practices. Miss Soong would not consent to a marriage in any other circumstances and I should not dare ask a lady of her character to marry me in any other circumstances."

"Please make it clear that this marriage is in no wise a political marriage. It is accidental that we are also prominent in politics, but not all of us are in the same camp and curiously enough, the Soong family has not yet given its consent. I have been courting Miss Soong these many years without a thought of the political bearing of such a marriage and any suggestion in that direction is unfair to me and unjust to all the members of the Soong family. Miss Soong's mother is ill in Japan and as soon as I am informed that

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HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the Daily Express. Answers, for those who need them, will be found on Page 14 of this issue.

1. What is the biggest lake in the British Isles?
2. Through what territory does the Suez Canal pass?
3. What is the raw material for genuine Panama hats, and where does it come from?
4. What proportion of the world's gold is mined in the Transvaal?
5. What is the chinchilla, and where is it found?
6. In which British island is the best arrowroot grown?
7. Which South American Republic has the largest population, and what is the largest trade?
8. What is the principal product of the Congo forest?
9. Where does the best lapis-lazuli come from?
10. In what British island is 70 per cent. of the population of Indian, and 30 per cent. of it of French descent?
11. Where is Palos, and for what is it noted?
12. What is the origin of the Nile floods?

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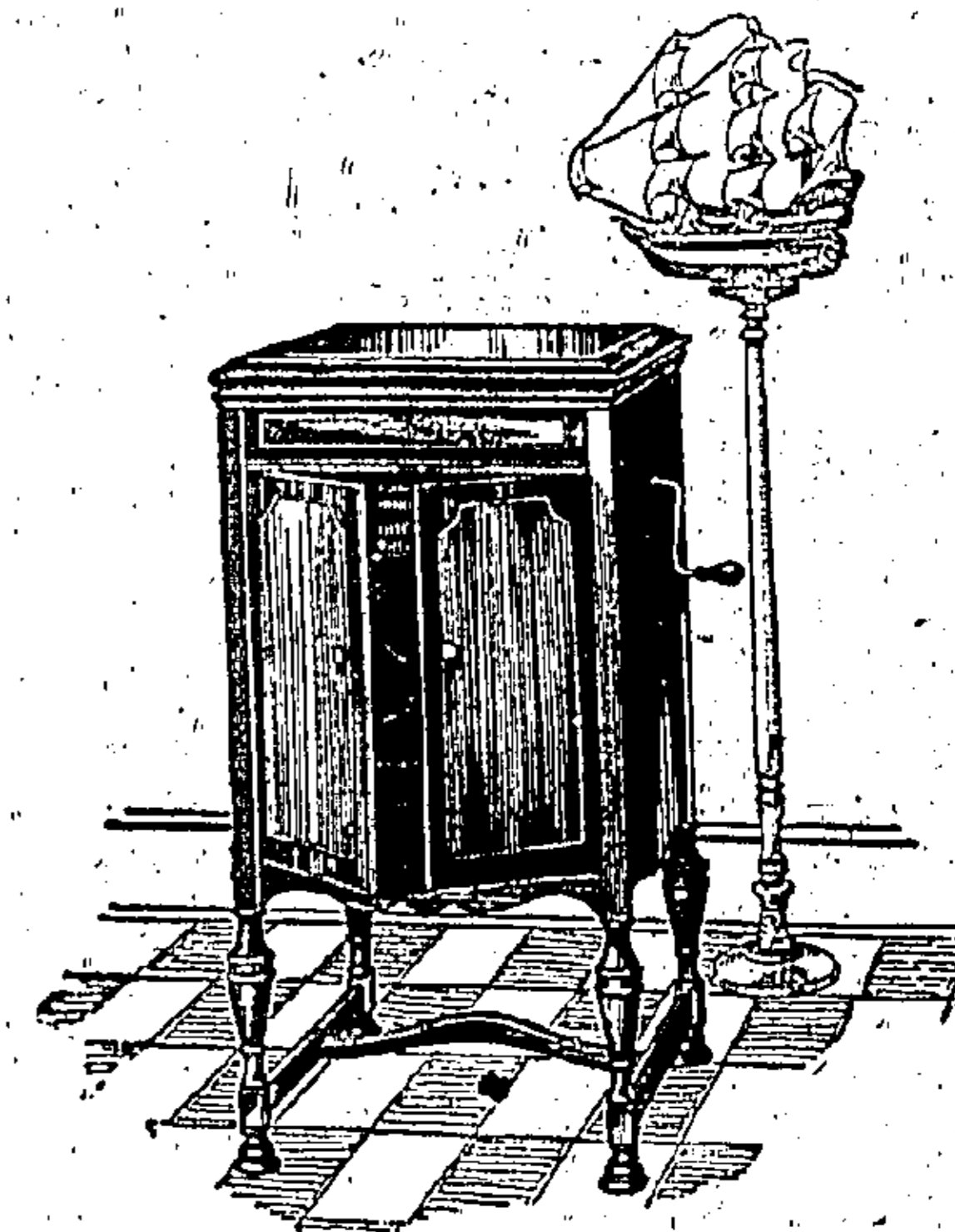
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SHANGHAI LAWN TENNIS.

MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP RETAINED BY WADE.

Wade retained his title of single champion on Sunday afternoon at the Majestic Hotel court by beating Rasmussen in three straight sets, 6-1, 6-2, 6-4. Conditions for play were quite good but there were several bad bounces against both the players and the court seemed to be still very spongy. A goodly crowd turned up to watch the match though not as large as was expected. This was possibly owing to the fact that there were other attractions and in fact as the match was finished in just over an hour the spectators can hardly be said to have received their money's worth. It could not have been arranged otherwise, however, as had the game been at all protracted it would have lasted until the light failed.

Wade led off with the service and lost the first two strokes but took the game with the next four points. The next three games also went to him largely owing to errors from Rasmussen, while the fifth also followed to give him a lead of five love, but only after a determined fight by Rasmussen during which deuce was called five times. The next game, the sixth, was the only one won by Rasmussen in the first set and Wade took the next one to win this at 6-1.

Wade piled up a lead of three games to love in the second set but Rasmussen took the next of Wade's service with a series of well judged net shots. The next three games went against the service to give eighth game to love on his service to lead two sets to love.

The first five games in the third set went in exactly the same way as the corresponding ones in the previous set, to give Wade a 4-1 lead. Wade took the next on his service and with a 5-1 lead over bar shouting. Rasmussen now began to produce much more accurate drives and also took the net shots very successfully and ran away with the next three games. This reduced Wade's lead to 5-4. A further hard fight though was not to be and Wade took the tenth game and the match to love. The second point in this last game went to Wade through a bad bounce off his service in endeavouring to reach which Rasmussen fell full length on the ground.

While Rasmussen failed to produce his true form and seemed worried most of the time, full credit must be given to Wade for playing splendidly, not only in the final, but throughout the competition. It would seem that he is playing even better this season than in previous years inasmuch as there is more power behind his strokes without any sacrifice of accuracy. After the match, in the absence of the president or vice-president of the association, Mr. Sullivan presented the cups to the winner with the usual congratulatory remarks. —N.C. Daily News.

NARROW ESCAPE.

AIRPLANE LANDS IN A CRICKET FIELD.

A light airplane, piloted by Mr. G. N. Warwick, of Harpenden, Herts, made a forced landing on the Polytechnic Recreation Ground at Grove Park, Chiswick.

He narrowly escaped hitting the nets at which batsmen were practising.

An eye-witness said to a Daily Express representative: "The pilot was on his way to the Crystal Palace to carry out 'stunt' flights."

"I was batting at the nets at the time, when I suddenly saw the airplane flying straight towards me. It just missed the railway bridge on the Southern Railway. The engine had failed. I stepped aside as it came to rest within about two paces from the spot where I had been batting."

"As the airplane was approaching the ground it swayed considerably, and we all thought that at any moment it would overturn. The pilot, who had taken the precaution to strap on his parachute, steadied the machine and made a perfect landing. The pilot jumped out of his cockpit, and said: 'I thought my number was up.'"

Regarding the collecting of funds for the building of the new hospital in Causeway Bay, a branch of the Tung Wah Hospital, it is learned that yesterday the executive members of the Tung Wah Hospital succeeded in collecting a sum of \$7,000 from some big Chinese shops.

"TELEGRAPH" FOOT-BALL COMPETITION.

PRIZE OF \$50 WEEKLY.

The "Hongkong Telegraph" offers a prize of \$50 to the readers who send in twelve correct forecasts of the results of the English and Scottish Football League matches (to be played on Saturday next, October 1st) set out in the Coupon below. No goal scores are required; only forecasts showing wins or draws.

In the event of no reader forecasting all twelve matches, a prize of \$25 will be given to the reader who sends in the greatest number of correct forecasts; and in the event of two or more readers sending in an equal high number, the prize of \$25 will be divided.

The competition is in accordance with the rules published in the Telegraph during the weeks August 29—September 24.

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" FORECAST COMPETITION.

Matches to be played on October 1st:—

DIVISION I.
Birmingham v Bolton W.
Liverpool v Portsmouth
Sheffield U. v Aston Villa.

DIVISION II.
Bristol City v Chelsea
Preston N.E. v Leeds

DIVISION III. (SOUTH).
Swindon v Plymouth
Newport v Merthyr.

DIVISION III. (NORTH).
Durham v Rochdale
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All claims must reach this office not later than Wednesday following the date on which the matches are played. No prize will be awarded for which a claim has not been made.

Before sending in your coupons, copy the list of your forecasts. Compare this later with the published results of the matches and if you find that you have eight or more correct send in a claim for the prize.

CRICKET.

VOLUNTEERS v. INDIAN R.C.

In the above match, which is to be played on Sunday on the ground of the Chinese Recreation Club, the following will represent the Volunteers:

H. Buxton, A. A. Dand, C. T. Evans, E. C. Finch, J. E. Hancock, G. P. Lammert, A. Reid, J. A. Summers, C. D. Wales, M. M. Watson and H. V. Parker.

The ground has been lent to the Volunteers for this occasion, through the courtesy of the Chinese Recreation Club.

A suicidal attempt in the Spanish village of Gempampeto, of Joseph Rodriguez, a municipal draughtsman at Gibraltar, has caused an unusual complication. Owing to the lack of medical services in the village Rodriguez had to be taken to a Gibraltar hospital for an operation. This was agreed to by the Spanish authorities on condition that he should be returned to Spain alive or dead. Rodriguez died, and it is possible that the local authorities may not return the body to Spain. A Central News message states that Rodriguez was a British subject.

IN AND AROUND CANTON.

SCENIC CHARACTERISTICS DESCRIBED.

BEAUTY AND FASCINATION.

The following interesting article on the scenic characteristics in and around Canton is by Annie Blanchett, and is taken from the July number of *The Outlook*, the magazine of the Victoria Diocesan Association:

The country surrounding Canton is not so grandly impressive as Hongkong and the adjacent territory but it has a beauty and a fascination of its own.

The Pearl River (which, with the West River, makes the Canton Delta with Sam Shui, Macao, and Hongkong at its three points) is the main feature of Canton's life and activities, as well as of its scenery. It flows through many miles of almost level and well-cultivated country, and its waters filling innumerable creeks and canals prevent any possibility of there ever being a water famine in the district. The river is tidal for some miles beyond Canton, but it is not at all brackish, and twice a day the fresh water is rushed up into these creeks and canals; even into the city itself, where it acts as a scavenger and washes out all kinds of garbage and filth as it ebbs out again.

There are no bridges anywhere over the river, though it could easily be bridged close to the city, where a bridge would connect it with a very large suburb, the island of Honan, which lies between two wide branches of the river. A large boat population depends for its existence on the money earned by carrying freight and passengers across the water. In many places where creeks and canals have been bridged the foot passengers have to pay a toll to the people who used to ferry them over the water. The boat people are strongly opposed to the idea of building a bridge from the city to Honan.

The banks of the river and creeks are made picturesque in many places by rows of li-chee and other fruit trees, fir trees and bamboos, which draw their moisture from the river. There are three tall and ancient pagodas, two on the island of Honan (which is about fourteen miles long), and one in the city itself, besides the "Five-storied Pagoda" on the city wall. These picturesque buildings give character to their surroundings, for, though the rice fields are amazingly fertile, producing two crops a year, and so for the greater part of the year are a most beautiful green, they make a rather monotonous landscape.

The new road from the city to Whampoa, built during the time of strike and boycott, is interesting chiefly in its intention. It is not yet a well-made road, but some fine little bridges have been built to carry it across little creeks, inlets, and small streams. In the spring an attempt was made to beautify the road. All schools in the city and neighbourhood were invited to plant trees along it on a certain day, called Arbor Day. The Government issued appeals to the schools, and most of them responded nobly. Holes were dug at regular intervals, and a certain number of holes were assigned to each school, but alas! the holes were neither deep enough nor wide enough to give the saplings a real chance of life, and a great number have since died. There are hopes that these will be replaced on the next Arbor Day.

On White Cloud Mountain.

The White Cloud Mountain is the one relief from flat monotony, and it is beautiful. It overlooks the city from the north, and although from a distance it looks bare and uninteresting, it has a most delightful variety of peaks, and valleys full of trees, each with a temple built so as to command a long view down the valley and across the plain. Many of these temples have in recent times suffered much at the hands of various regiments of soldiers who have thought more of getting their rice cooked than of preserving the idols from the weather. They have taken every bit of wood, even the roof beams, for firewood. Some of these temples have been repaired by the priests, but many are still in ruins.

Canton City itself is now largely modernized, and has lost a great deal of its ancient charm, for hundreds of its temples and street shrines have been cleared away to allow of street widening and improvement. The city wall has disappeared and a new wide road has taken its place, except for about one mile long the north side, where it still runs over the hilly ground. To demolish this last piece of wall would necessitate the removal of the Five-storied Pagoda (so-called), which is a venerable building, and a landmark for many miles around, as it is on high ground and is built on top of the city wall. It is now

INDIAN STABBING AFFAIR.

ASSAILANT GETS HEAVY SENTENCE.

Lahore, Sept. 28. The District Magistrate has sentenced Khuda Bukh, who is alleged to have stabbed Rajpal, to seven years' rigorous imprisonment, with three months' solitary confinement.

On the expiry of his sentence the prisoner must furnish three securities of 5,000 rupees, in default of which he will be imprisoned for a further three years. —Reuter.

A message of September 26 stated: Rajpal, the author of the Rangilarasul pamphlet attacking Mohammedanism, has been stabbed by an assailant dressed as a Hindu Sadhu. The victim was taken to hospital. His condition is not serious.

In a very dilapidated condition, as successive troops of soldiers have occupied it and have used its wide staircases, floor boards, and even the shell is left, with enormous wooden pillars and roof beams. It is occupied not by beggars who follow the armies of Kwang-Si and Hunan, and who cannot speak Cantonese. The roof itself is in fairly good condition, and rumour has it that the building is to be repaired and used as a part of the new park and recreation grounds which are being prepared just inside the city near that spot.

The Temple of the Goddess of Mercy (Koon Yam Miu) was looted and destroyed by soldiers early in 1924. When this happened in previous revolutions and upheavals the Buddhist priests have collected money and rebuilt it. But this time the hill on which it stood (Koon Yam Shan) is to be the centre of the new Park, and a Memorial Hall to the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen is to be erected on its summit. It is a commanding site, the only hill inside the city, giving a splendid view of the city itself, with its great contrasts in wide tree-lined roads and narrow streets; tall modern buildings and small houses which are little more than huts; and Shamen, the foreign concession, separated from the great western suburb by a narrow defence creek, looking green with grass and old trees. Looking north one sees hills and more hills, not high or grand, but leading up to the White Cloud Mountain. There are very few houses outside the north wall, and those few are occupied chiefly by Mohammedans, who have clustered round the burial place of Mohammed's uncle, the man who first brought the Koran to China. Looking west beyond the suburbs, one sees vegetable gardens and rice fields; to the east there are low hills covered with graves, for every hill is a graveyard; and looking south beyond the city, the island of Honan, with the Pearl River on each side of it, and more rice fields in the distance.

The most beautiful scenery in the Canton district is to be found on the West River, near the Shiu Hing Gorge. In normal times there is a good service of steamers to Wuchow which pass through this hilly country up the West River. The City of Shiu Hing is interesting and picturesque, and the country round about is beautiful, especially the White Rocks nesting at the foot of the mountains to the north of the city, in what was once the river bed. These rocks are of pure white marble, blackened on the outside by time and weather. There are caves with temples inside the rocks and steps leading to the summits, and temples outside the rocks. They look small against the background of mountains, but are large enough to afford good climbing for the energetic visitor who has walked three miles or more from the city on the raised stone paths between rice fields.

The river at Shiu Hing above the Gorge is very wide, and sometimes rises as much as thirty feet in a day when the water comes down from the snow-covered mountains to the west in the spring in such volume that it cannot pass the gorge quickly enough. Sometimes the whole population of the city has had to take refuge on the city wall to escape the water which has flooded every house in the city and district.

But to see the most beautiful spot in the district, the traveller must leave the steamer before it reaches Shiu Hing, and before it passes through the gorge. A walk of two miles to the north over the plain brings one to the foot of Feng Woo Shan, and then commences the climb up the mountain. The shade of giant trees and the sound of running water are very welcome after the sunshine and heat of the plain. About half way up the mountain is the largest and most important Buddhist monastery in the province. It is built in terraces up the mountain side, and the views to be obtained from its many balconies are wonderful and beautiful. There are waterfalls and sparkling pools, and a stream dancing down its rocky channel. Any visitor staying at the monastery who wishes to vary his diet from the strict vegetarian one provided in the

WAR'S EFFECTS IN HONAN.

CHENGCHOW'S UNCERTAIN POSITION.

WHAT IS FENG DOING?

Hankow, Sept. 22. Travellers arriving from Honan give varying accounts of the conditions prevailing in that province. Some report that Chin Yuan-ao has been defeated by Feng Yu-hsiang and merely acted according to orders from the Northern side and has moved his troops in order to make an attack in conjunction with other forces from the east.

Private correspondence which has arrived in Hankow gives a detailed account of life in Chengchow as it was up to the tenth inst, and on that date the troops of Marshal Feng undoubtedly controlled Chengchow City.

According to this account Chengchow was quiet, and such foreigners as there were, provided they were properly accredited, were accorded good and civil treatment. Beyond the fact that passports had to be shown, which after all is merely an ordinary precaution, and registration with the local authorities effected, no trouble of any kind was experienced.

Recently cotton has been coming in considerable quantity, but owing to the lack of baling iron but little pressing can be done by the plant there, and the cotton is being stored pro tem. Little business however was possible mainly owing to the excessively heavy and continuously increased military taxation which all but makes business of any nature impossible.

War Vicissitudes.

Previous to this there had been considerable fighting, and the forces of Feng Yu-hsiang had retired from Chengchow which became more or less a No Man's Land with Chin Yuan-ao nominally in control. This phase however did not last very long, troops of Feng Yu-hsiang which had retired to Loyang returning after the recapture of Pukow, while Chin Yuan-ao withdrew his advance line back to Yencheng.

As far as we can learn from travellers who have arrived, Chin Yuan-ao received orders to retire from the railway which he has obeyed, and not because he was threatened, as was reported here, with an advance against him by Feng Yu-hsiang. His forces moved east and it is reported that they are joining up with mixed Shantung and Chihli forces for an attack elsewhere. Posted outside the 8th district police station in Hankow is a notice to the effect that General Tang Shen-chi left this centre for somewhere in Honan on the night of the 19th inst, but this is totally discredited in military circles.

What has happened since the 10th inst. is very obscure. On that date intelligent observers in Chengchow prophesied a rapid change in the situation, which, judging from a telegram received yesterday from Peking, dated the 16th inst, has taken place. This telegram has come through by post and states that according to reliable foreign authority Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang has evacuated both Kaifeng and Chengchow. If this is so it indicates that the change is as near as our correspondent predicted.

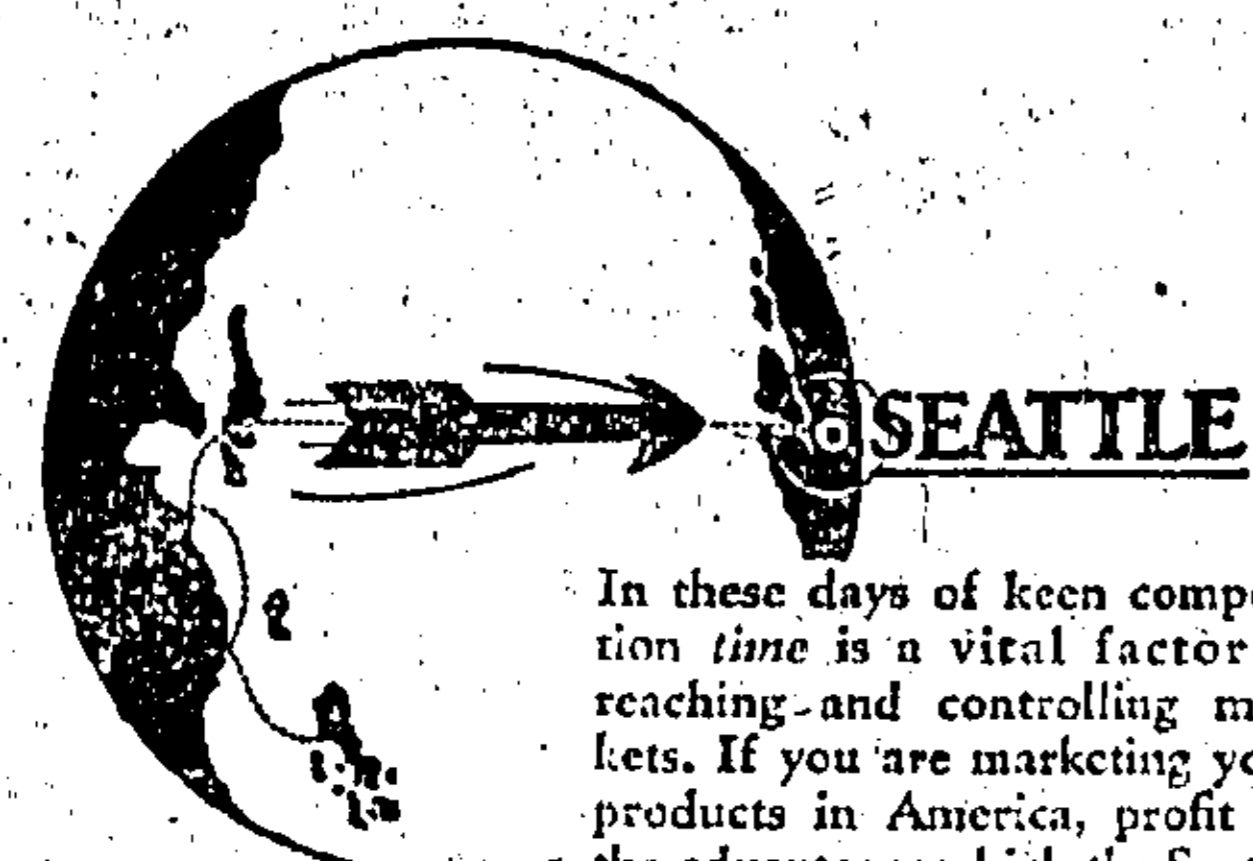
monastery or allowed to be eaten there, must partake of its forbidden dainties outside. But this is no hardship, as by one of the most beautiful pools, at the foot of the famous waterfall "Fei Shui T'au," is a great flat rock which serves admirably for table and chairs, in the sufficient shade of ancient banyan and other trees.

There are over three hundred priests and monks in constant residence at Feng Woo Shan, but there is ample accommodation for five hundred, and several hundred visitors.

At special festivals it is an impressive sight to see the various temples at night time, lighted with hundreds of small lamps and candles, and with rows of priests, dressed in gorgeous silk robes, reciting litanies and throwing their long thin hands about, twisting their taper fingers into the shapes of Chinese characters. The visitors stand about anywhere in the background as though they were merely spectators. In reality they are the real worshippers, but have paid money to have their worship done for them. Visitors stay there from four days to a fortnight or so.

The roads leading to the monastery are infested by robbers, but bona-fide pilgrims are protected by the priests, who make some arrangement with the robber bands, which generally amounts to a "live and let live" understanding. The journey back to Canton will be by river steamboat to Sam Shui, and thence by train through thirty miles of flat and fertile country, which is part of one of the most densely populated areas on the face of the earth.

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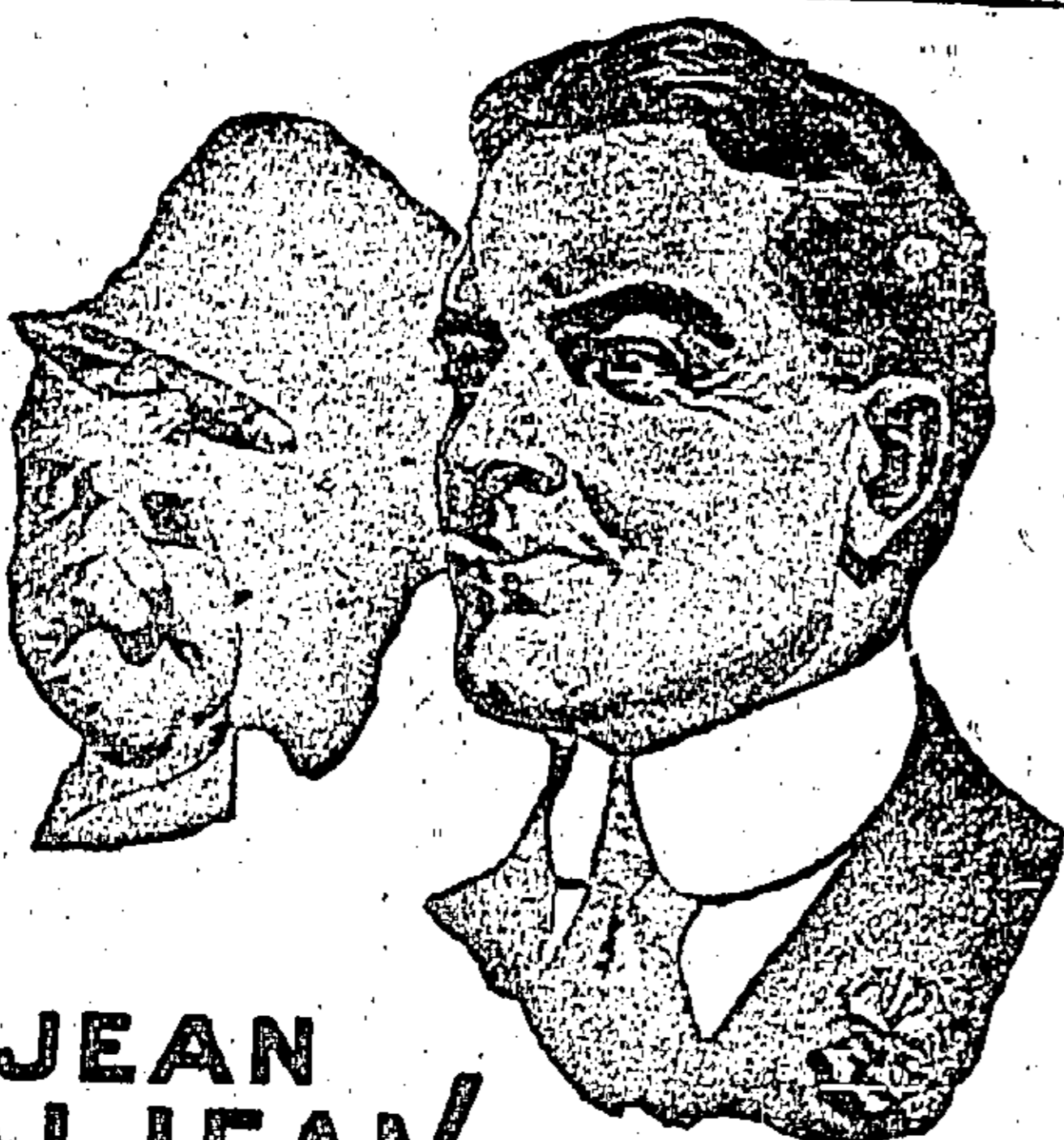
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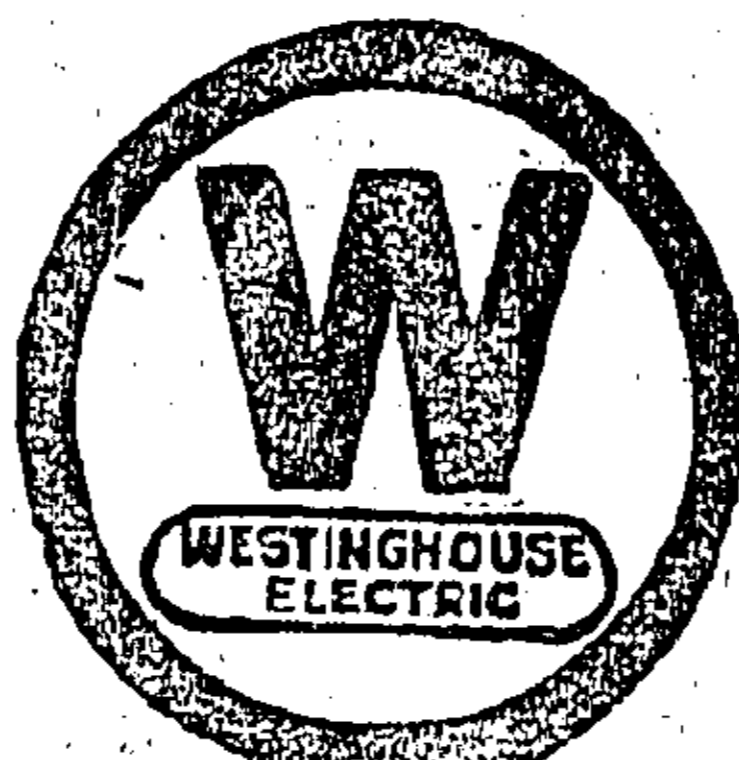
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IT'S QUALITY
THAT COUNTS

FOOCHOW LACQUER WARE.

PROCESSES OF AN ANCIENT
INDUSTRY.

THE BEST GRADES.

Of the 60 odd lacquer ware manufacturers operating in Foochow only about half a dozen, including those opened by the descendants of the well-known manufacturer Sheng Shao-an turn out first grade articles. The capital of a Foochow lacquer ware manufacturing shop varies from \$2,000 or \$3,000 to \$20,000. The total yearly output from all these shops is valued at nearly a million dollars, the bulk being exported to outside markets.

Foochow lacquer ware may be divided into three classes according to methods of preparation. The simplest kind is made by the ordinary method of painting. The lacquer is smeared directly on to the wood work and, after drying, the work is completed. This method is adopted in making such articles as chairs, tables, book-cases and other bulky objects. The lacquer used in this case is of inferior grade. The newly finished article may look bright and showy but after a short time, the coating will shed easily.

The second method is more elaborate. The woodwork to be painted, usually for making into articles of small dimensions, such as trays, tea boxes, cigarette cases and mirror stands, is first coated with a layer of fine brick powder tempered with a certain quantity of lacquer. After the coating is dry, it is polished with a piece of brick under water. When the polishing is completed a layer of lacquer mixed with a small quantity of wheat flour is applied to the polished surface, and, after drying, the surface is once more polished with a brick so as to prepare it for the application of another layer of lacquer. This process is repeated several times until the surface of the work becomes as smooth and shiny as a mirror. If further decoration is desired, a coloured painting or some form of gilding is applied.

Most Elaborate Method.

The third method is by far the most elaborate. The foregoing two methods are familiar to artisans in other parts of the country, but only Foochow manufacturers can turn out articles by the third method. This is employed only in preparing vases, human figures and other kinds of art works. The article to be painted consists of a clay body, on which a piece of silk is pasted. A layer of first grade lacquer mixed with a small quantity of wheat flour is applied to the silk. After drying, another layer of lacquer mixed with a little brick powder is applied. Upon being dried, the surface is polished with a piece of brick to prepare for the application of another layer of lacquer. The process is repeated ten or so dozen times and takes a year or so to complete. The clay body of the article is then removed by macerating the article in water, which dissolves the clay but in no way affects the lacquer or the silk. After this, the article becomes light but not in the least fragile. To improve its appearance, painting or gilding is often added to the surface. The discovery of this method of preparing lacquer ware is credited to Sheng Chao-an, whose descendants are still turning out wares by this method.

The article so prepared involves, of course, considerable cost and labour. Foochow lacquer ware of the best grade is therefore sold at an abnormally high price. The lacquer used for such articles is of the best quality, costing about \$2 a catty, while ordinary lacquer is sold at only a quarter of the price. The lacquer must be "dried" in the sun and then stored for at least a year before being used. This preparation involves a loss in weight of about 50 per cent., because nearly all the water in the lacquer has been removed by evaporation. Thus the lacquer used in preparing the first grade wares costs about eight times as much as ordinary lacquer does. Some enterprising manufacturers have, however, discovered a cheaper method of preparing lacquer ware of this kind. Instead of silk, paper or cloth is used to cover the clay body, and in place of lacquer, an admixture of pig's blood and brick powder is applied for the coating. The layers of lacquer are much fewer in number. This saves labour and expense.

To the uninitiated, the article thus turned out shows practically no difference when new from that prepared by the more elaborate method, but with the lapse of time the lacquer becomes discoloured and the body disintegrates in a few years. A vase or a human figure made by the former method is sold at over \$100, while one by the cheap method is worth less than \$10. —Chinese Economic Bulletin.

LONDON EXPRESS DISASTER.



At least 12 people were killed and about 60 injured through the derailling of a London to Deal and Folkestone express near Sevenoaks. Women and children were among the victims. Photo shows the coach in which most of the fatalities occurred being removed with the aid of two huge cranes. Part of the torn up rails can be seen.

LONDON'S STREET CASUALTIES.

ONE HOSPITAL'S 12 CASE
DAILY.

THREE HUNDRED A DAY

London, Sept. 28. Every morning three people leave their homes in London and the next their families hear of them is that they have been killed in street accidents.

Every day more than 300 people leave their London homes and then the news reaches their relatives that they have been injured in the street.

These facts were disclosed in figures issued by the Metropolitan Police and published in the Daily Mail yesterday. They are:

1927. First Quarter. 1926.
Deaths 214 17
Accidents 21,342 20,7

Second Quarter.

Deaths 261 23
Accidents 29,978 30,7

One London hospital alone the West London—receives on the average one street casualty every two hours. "We have recently opened a new ward entirely for these accidents," said the secretary yesterday.

One factor responsible for the increasing death-roll of the street is that every year in London and the country something like a thousand million more motor miles are being driven.

Hints to Pedestrians.

Different types of vehicles have each a special peril for the pedestrian, and yesterday Lt.-Col. J. A. Pickard, the general secretary of the National "Safety First" Association, made the following comments in connexion with the classified statistics issued by the police recording the number of fatal accidents during last April, May and June:

Private motor-cars (82 killed).—The speed and silence of the motor-car calls for additional vigilance as compared with the slower and noisier commercial vehicles.

Trade and commercial cars and lorries (80 killed).—The most dangerous commercial vehicle is the light delivery van driven by an inexperienced youth.

Motor-cycles and pedal-cycles (50 killed).—The pedestrian should remember that these are much more difficult to see, especially at night.

Omnibuses (28 killed).—Accidents are caused through pedestrians stepping into the gutter just as an omnibus is pulling up.

Fatal Impatience.

Horse-drawn trade and commercial vehicles (11 killed).—A large, slowly moving horse vehicle frequently obscures the approach of a motor vehicle. It is so easy to dodge in front of a horse, but the practice is often attended with serious results to the pedestrian.

An official of the Ministry of Transport said to a reporter: "There is no doubt that the pedestrian is largely to blame, and it is the older pedestrians who suffer most. The younger generation have a keener road sense. They have grown up with motors, and have learned of the dangers of the road at school."

Test For French Motorist.

Despite the fact that motor-cars move much faster on French roads than they do in England, as no speed limit is enforced except in passing through towns and villages, the perils of the road are less than those in England.

While 475 people were killed in street accidents in the London area alone during the first half of the year only 70 people have lost their lives and only 259 have been injured in accidents throughout France during the month which ended to-day. Incidentally this is the month when most cars are on the road.

Fifty miles an hour is a common speed for motorists in France, where the road surfaces are by no means so good as in England.

The relatively small number of fatal accidents on the crowded roads is attributed largely to the severe tests which motorists are compelled to pass in France before they are granted driving licences.

"MEDDLESOME MATTY."

THE TRAGEDY OF A BAD
TRANSCRIPTION.

Sir Austin Chamberlain writes to the Times:

Even the most skilful of reporters occasionally makes a mistake. As long as it remains distinctly buried in the obscurity of small print on a back page, one endures silently, conscious that it would be but a sign of vanity to suppose that anyone else has paid attention to it.

But it is quite a different matter when you resurrect the error and give it the honour of quotation in your leading article on the role of the League. Permit me then to say that my warning was addressed to those who would make of the League "a kind of international Meddlesome Matty"—not "a meddlesome mother" and to thank you for enforcing the warning.

DUTCH WIRELESS.

ENTIRE CONCERT HEARD
IN HONGKONG.

The entire programme broadcast on Tuesday night by the Dutch broadcasting station at Eindhoven was received in Hongkong by Mr. G. F. Taylor. The concert was received at Green Island between two and four o'clock yesterday morning (Hongkong time). Mr. Taylor used a home built receiver embodying a modified Reinartz circuit, and consisting of two valves, one detector and one low frequency.

Before the usual items were given the announcer at Eindhoven gave a general call to Australia and asked that reports of reception should be sent by those who succeeded in receiving the short wave transmission.

Mr. Taylor has forwarded to the Secretary of the Hongkong Radio Society a detailed programme as written by him at the beginning of each item. This is being sent to Holland and confirmation of the programme will be asked for.

The concert items consisted of hand selections, followed by two items played on a Hawaiian guitar. Two fox-trots "My Baby" and "Aloha Where I Go" followed, then came glaze singing accompanied by the violin. "In a Chinese Temple Garden" was played by the orchestra, but the announcement of the following item was missed owing to Morse interference. Further hand, violin and piano selections followed, the musical programme concluding with a duet and an announcement made in Dutch relating to a transmission on October 5.

The Dutch station used a wavelength of 30.2 metres and was received by Mr. Taylor at strength R3 and R7.

D.O.G.A. CONCERT.

SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT
LAST NIGHT.

Considerable local talent was garnered for the concert held by the Diocesan Old Girls' Association at the Cathedral Hall last night in aid of the fund for the erection of a pavilion on their sports grounds.

An instrumental quartet comprising Mrs. G. Aubrey, Miss Braga, Miss C. Braga and Mr. John Braga opened the programme with a selection, followed by other contributions from Mrs. R. Sanger (soprano), Mr. A. Morley Holder (baritone), a recitation by Mr. W. Rogers, cello piece by Mr. George Surml, a piano solo by Mr. R. Baldwin, A.T.C.L. dance by Miss J. Mitchell and a humorous item by Mr. G.W.C. Burnett.

The second half of the programme was somewhat similarly arranged, to include items satisfying in their variety and enjoyable in the rendering. Encores were given in response to enthusiastic demands.

Mrs. Frank Austin was one of the accompanists.

Mrs. Matthews, President of the D.O.G.A., thanked all those who took part in the concert and also Mr. J. Bannister for his assistance.

LOCAL WEDDING.

GOVERNOR GIVES A BRIDE
AWAY.

A large and distinguished gathering of local residents assembled at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon, on the occasion of the wedding of Mr. J. A. Fraser, District Officer North, Taiipo, and Miss M.E. Mozley. Owing to the fact that the bride has only just recovered from an illness, the ceremony was of a quiet nature and there was no reception.

The bride was given away by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G. Lady Clementi also attended, and others present included Captain W. H. Whyte, A.D.C., Captain Carson Perfect, K.O.S.B., Captain B. R. Forster, the Hon. Mr. E.D.C. Wolfe and Mrs. Wolfe, Captain H. B. D. Dowbiggin, Major C. Willson, Mr. W. C. Garrard, A.S.P., the Rev. H. R. Wells, O. B. E., and Mr. C. Melbourne.

The bridesmaids were the three daughters of His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. C. G. Perdue, A.S.P., was best man.

The officiating minister was the Rev. H. Copley Moyle, and during the service the hymns "Blessed are the Pure in Heart" and "All People that on Earth do dwell" were sung. The happy couple left the Cathedral to the strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March."

LAI'D TO REST.

FUNERAL OF MR. R. A. ROSE
YESTERDAY.

The funeral of the late Mr. L. A. Rose, who died at the Kowloon Hospital on Tuesday, took place at the Catholic Cemetery yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Father Spada officiating.

There was a large attendance of friends, including members of the Craigmower Cricket Club. Among those present were: Mr. C. H. Thompson (son-in-law), Mr. Knight (brother-in-law) and Miss E. Barros (cousin), as chief mourners, Dr. M. E. Asger, Messrs. Darwin, L. E. Lammert, C. S. M. Alves, D. Fritz, H. Knott, D. Clow, A. W. Millar, J. H. Blok and many others. Wreaths were sent by Mum and Essie, Emily, Dolly, Lillian and Tom, Ida and Charles, Sarah and Louise, Messrs. Frank Lammert, G. Rapp, R. Carroll, F. Lenfesty, F. M. Gregory, A. W. Ramsay, R. Pestonji, Mr. A. Xavier, S. A. Bux, A. E. Wright, W. N. Darwin, H. J. Pearce, and Dr. M. E. Asger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Carroll, Mrs. M. T. Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hazeldine, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Humes, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stainfield, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Taylor and sons, Miss L. E. Heang, Mr. and Mrs. Goldie, Capt. and Mrs. Jowitt, Mr. and Mrs. Capel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Woolley, and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hyndes and family, Misses Patricia and Elaine Osmund, Mrs. W. H. Kelly, Miss Ivy Chenailloy, Mrs. C. H. W. Kew, Mr. and Mrs. Elvidge, Mr. and Mrs. Stapleton, Miss C. M. Bonnet, Misses Phyllis and Mabel Gittins.

The Craigmower Cricket Club, Messrs. Little Adams and Wood, Engineering staff of the Building Ordinance Office, P. W. D.

A SERIAL STORY

MY LADY: A TALE OF MYSTERY.

By EDGAR WALLACE.

Author of "The Four Just Men," "The Secret House" &c., &c.

CHAPTER XVI.

"Am I nice, Nanette?" Marie swung round on her heel, to show all sides of the dainty gown, her rounded arms and creamy neck rising softly from the shell-pink draperies, delicate as a wisp of sunrise.

She caught sight of Fenner, puffing at his Turkish Joy, and reclining with ostentatious ease in his chair.

"John, I've told you about Fenner, haven't I? He's a dreadful socialist!"

"Up to a point, Mr. Morley," said Fenner airily. "Up to a point!"

"I suppose we're all socialists up to a point. What is your point, Fenner?"

"I believe in a fair day's work for a fair day's pay and no milking."

Mrs. Carawood almost fancied she heard a queer, cynical chuckle as though the old man looked on at his convert.

"Milking? Oh, slacking, you mean? That's a new word to me. But you're quite right—you're a carpenter, aren't you?"

Fenner coughed.

"Well, not a carpenter exactly, now. I'm a master man, if you understand me. I don't know that there's much in it, with wages at 1s. 6d. an hour."

"Listen to him," said Mrs. Carawood scornfully.

She held the girl's hand tenderly, her eyes searching her face. In an instant Fenner and John and all that the room and the world held had vanished.

"Going to the opera," she said, in a hushed voice. "Will there be a lot of awfully grand people there to-night, M'lady?"

"If there are, there won't be anybody as nice as you, Nannie, nor anybody so beautiful," declared the girl, with loving flattery. "And that is the queer thing about the grand things of life—that they are never as dear and sweet as the everyday people and things we love."

John watched and listened, as he had watched and listened, so often when these two were together. Father Benito was right. The girl caught his eye; she was ready to go.

"I must be getting along myself too, Mrs. Carawood," Fenner shook hands with his hostess—a liberty he had never permitted himself before.

John offered him a seat in the car, but this he declined.

"I think not, thank you," said Fenner. "I can get a taxi."

He gave a sidelong glance at Mrs. Carawood to see the effect of his magnificence upon her. She was unimpressed.

She went out into the street to watch the car pass out of sight, and then came back with a sigh and locked the shop door.

"We'll have the light now," she said. "It's getting gloomy. I'm sure there's going to be a storm."

"Did you hear that Fenner, Mrs. Carawood?" asked Herman, as he switched on the light. "Him and his taxi!"

She was looking at herself in the mirror critically.

"M'lady said that among all the grand folk where she's going, nobody would look better than me!"

"Nor they won't, not if they're duchesses. I'm tired to-night," he yawned. "Last night it was like sleeping in an oven, and it's not any cooler to-night."

"I'll cool down after the storm has broken. Be off to bed now, and don't forget your prayers."

"I don't know as I believe in prayers. Last winter I had a bob on Aston Villa, and prayed for it to win, but it didn't."

"Why should it, just to please you?" she demanded, as she sat down. "You're like a lot of folks, Herman, always expecting God to do tricks for you. A woman I knew used to pray to God to help her to get her washing dry."

"Well, what's the good of praying at all, then? People like us only want little things."

She looked at him thoughtfully; then she smiled.

"Whatever you do is a big thing, if you do it right. But things like washing—well, maybe, I'm wrong, Herman. Maybe Mrs. Gallimore praying to get washing dry is the same as me praying for... what I think are big things. But if we get on religion, we'll be up all night. Good-night, Herman."

"Good night, Mrs. Carawood."

At the door he turned again. "Mrs. Carawood, when M'lady married to Mr. Morley, she won't be a lady any more, will she?"

She seemed startled for a moment, and then a queer look came into her eyes.

NANKING POLICY.

(Continued From Page 7.)

tarism and to achieve unification of the whole country, wiping out once for all the causes hitherto of internecine strife.

2. To abrogate completely all unequal treaties, restoring to us thereby our national sovereignty and our rightful position in the family of nations. In the past eighty odd years our country has been held in bondage by successive impositions of unequal treaties dictated by the Imperialists. The terror of militarism, the bankruptcy of our national finance, the resulting poverty of our people, the loss of our sovereignty, and the injustice suffered by our nationals abroad may all be traced to the unequal treaties. It is for this reason that in his last will our late leader, specifically instructed us to effect the abolition of unequal treaties within the shortest possible period, as the chief purpose of the Nationalist Revolution is to secure freedom and equality for China. This Government, therefore, pledges itself to labour unceasingly for the complete abrogation of all unequal treaties, restoring to China her sovereign status.

3. To preserve the unity of power of the Nationalist Revolution and to remove the obstacle in its way by destroying the influence of the communists in our Party. For the last few years the communists have insinuated themselves within the Kuomintang. While apparently fighting for, and in the name of, the Nationalist Revolution, secretly they plotted to effect a dictatorship of the Communist Party. In stirring up class struggle, they have caused havoc among the agricultural, the industrial, the commercial and the intellectual elements in the country, inciting them to mutual strife, with a view to bringing thereby the gradual disintegration of the Revolutionary forces. More recently still, Yeh Ting and Ho Lung were leading their rebellious hordes, in a desperate dash to border territories; while communists all over the land are watching with vigilance for the opportunity of an uprising. This Government hereby pledges itself under oath to strive to the utmost of its resources and ability in exterminating the Communist Party, in order that our people may be made safe permanently from the terror of a Bolshevik regime, and the unity of our Revolutionary forces may be preserved unimpaired.

The Maintenance of Discipline. 4. To reconstruct the Revolutionary programme and to maintain strict Revolutionary discipline so as to protect the rights of the people and to guarantee peace and order in society and security of the people's livelihood. The people's scheme of the communists is to take advantage of the simple-minded peasants and the ignorant riff-raff, teaching them the means of destruction and intrigue and then luring them on with promises of easy and comfortable living, sending them finally to be slaughtered—in short, using them as objects of experiment for their Party. Thus, wherever communism runs rampant, it strips the people of that locality of their security of life and property; their freedom of speech and religion, robbing them even of their very existence. This Government, henceforth, declares itself bound to suppress all such pernicious activities in order to maintain revolutionary discipline and to secure peace and safety for the people. At the same time, the agricultural and industrial groups will receive the educational training of the Revolution under the auspices of this Government, that they may understand the true meaning of the Three People's Principles and support the Party in its struggle to bring the Revolution to a successful conclusion. It is only by this course that the Three People's Principles can be carried out in accordance with the prescribed programme in practice; bringing about ultimately the cherished "millennium of To-Tong."

5. To carry out the reconstruction plan as outlined by our late leader in his "Chien Kuo Fong Lieh" and "Chen Kuo Ta Kang" and the "Ming Seng" Principle, the most important features of which are the equitable distribution of land, the regulation of capital, and the creation of a national reserve for the purpose of promoting various industries beneficial to the people. All these plans are the antithesis of the confiscatory policy of the Chinese Communist Party, and between them there is no room for compromise. This Government shall hereafter follow the plans laid down by our late leader, and, in relation to the conditions of the

a free pardon! An I've been out four days. Go and fetch the copper if you like. I've got papers to prove it. Discharged—free as air!"

(To be Continued.)

SHAUKIWAN MURDER TRIAL.

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so and they left about eight o'clock. When they got outside they were joined by a friend, who told them that a murder had just been committed at Chauwan. The second prisoner replied he did not know anything about it.

They all went for some tea after which, he, together with the first prisoner, went on board Chan Po's boat where they were invited to spend the night.

The next day he again went to Kam Wah Street to find the first prisoner. He stayed there some hours, after which Chan Po invited them on board his boat for supper.

The statement then went on to describe the arrest, and said that he was not told. When he arrived at the police station he was accused of murder, but he denied it, saying he knew nothing about it.

Mr. Fitzroy said that closed the case for the Crown.

Mr. Sheldon intimated that he was not going to call any evidence. Inspector Lane was again recalled, at the instance of the foreman of the jury, in connexion with the cut notes. The inspector made it quite clear that both notes had been cut with scissors, though of course it was impossible to say whether the cutting was done at the same time.

His Lordship: That closes the evidence, and at this point I propose to adjourn for consideration of the case until 3.15 p.m. Counsel for the Crown and Counsel for the prisoners will address you this afternoon, when I shall adjourn until to-morrow before addressing you myself.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S ROMANCE.

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I may wait upon her at Kobe, I shall go there to inquire after her health and to ask for her daughter's hand. I have no other business in Japan than that. And whether I go to Japan or not, is entirely contingent upon what information we obtain from there with regard to Mrs. Soong's health."

When interviewed, Miss Soong told me that she was quite surprised that so much interest was evidenced in her personal affairs, but she hoped that her friends would realize that in marriage there was no explaining why one takes the step but that sentiment alone must be the guide. She ridiculed the idea of a political marriage and said that she only hoped that the political members of her family would place no impediments in the way of her choice.

time, carry out his idea step by step, that the problem of the people's livelihood, during the stage of political tutelage, may be adequately and properly solved.

A Model Government.

6. To correct ourselves of all the chronic corrupt practices of the militarists and the mandarinate; and to establish a model government born of the Nationalist Revolution. Much of the male administration heretofore can be traced to the avarice of our officials. Bribery has been rife; and nepotism has been the order of the day. With militarists and mandarins co-operating with the usurping gentries, the servitors of imperialism and the denationalized compradors on a grand scheme of bleeding the people, the rapid depletion of national resources and the general poverty among the people naturally ensued. This deplorable condition served as further impetus to the militarists and mandarins in their wantonness, adopting more cruel and oppressive measures, that they might maintain themselves in indolence and supineness. In face of this, healthy and clean administration and all reconstructive efforts were naturally foredoomed; whereas, the purpose of this Government is precisely to set up such reforms. We, therefore, hereby pledge ourselves to establish a clean and efficient administration. In contradistinction to its counterpart in the north, that we may face our people without disgrace.

The policies thus briefly outlined, this Government pledges itself faithfully to carry out in turn to the best of its ability and resources and within the shortest period. The other details of administration shall be executed in conformity with the political policy of the Kuomintang and in accordance with the wish of the people, with such care and vigilance so as not to fail in the trust placed upon it by the Central Special Committee.

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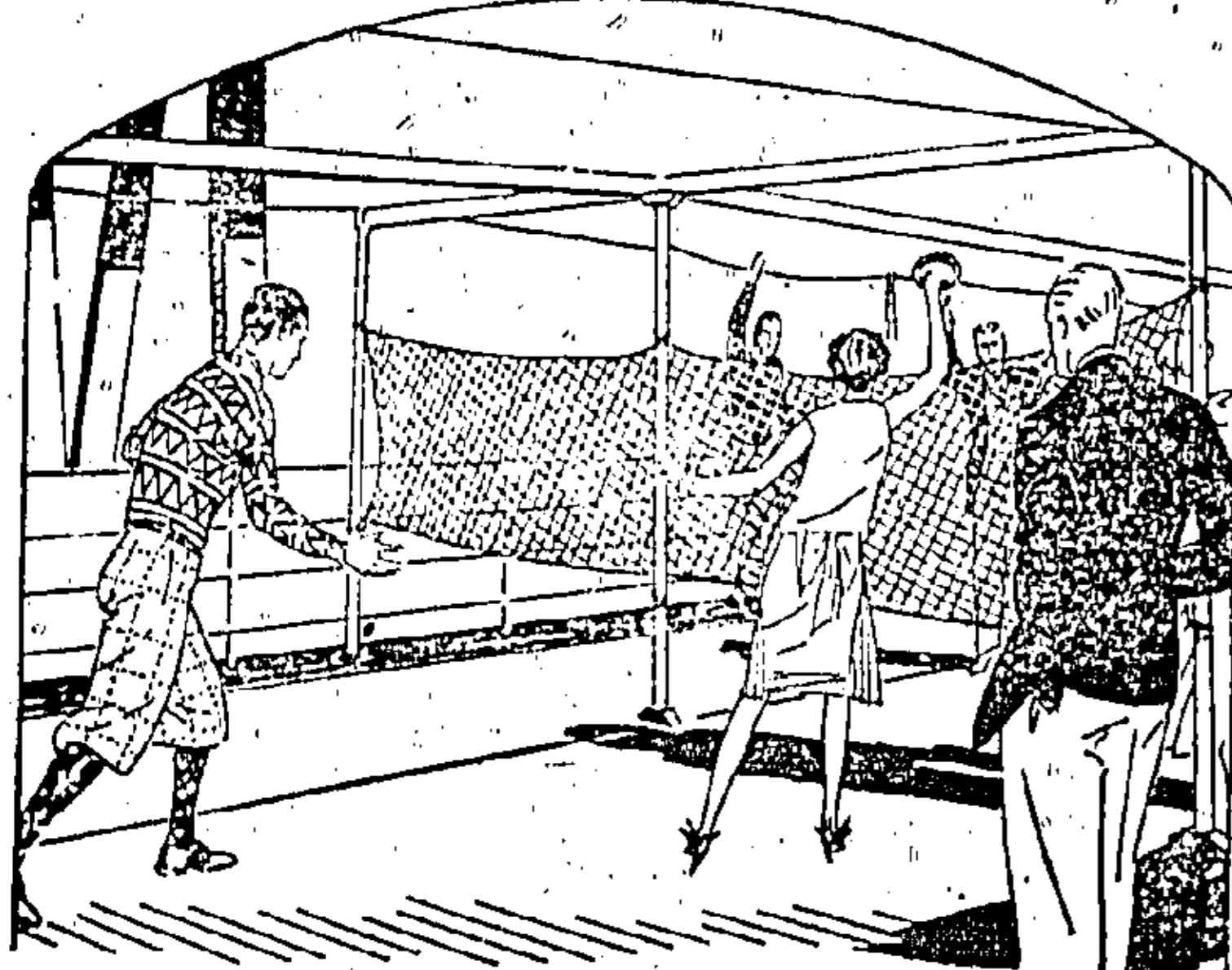
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PLAY WITH A GRIP.

WORD THAT "SHOCKED"
LONDON.

It was a strange, cruel, ugly play that was produced at the New Theatre last night—"The Wolves," an adaptation by Mr. John Protheroe from a French piece, says a Home writer on September 1, and continues:
The whole action takes place "between sunset and dawn"—to quote the programme—"in the living room of a hut in a settlement on the coast of Greenland." And an extraordinary "settlement" it is.
It is peopled by a mixed set of characters—men of different nationalities, criminals every one of them, sworn into some strange brotherhood, sworn to obey certain laws, who go out to obtain the skins of seals and those of the animals of the country.
A woman—young and pretty—is saved from the sea, and the men argue and wrangle as to which of them should first "possess" her.

The Censorship.

Incidentally one may express a little surprise that a censorship, which has strained at so many gnats, should have swallowed such a camel as the scene in which lots are drawn to who should "possess" the girl first.

The draw is faked; the girl is rescued. All ends well.

There is a good deal of "bad" language heard in the play. The word which once "shocked" London when said by Mrs. Patrick Campbell in Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion," is used time after time. Everyone, in fact, calls "a spade a spade," and there are lines that are extremely distasteful.

But the play in its naked, theatrical realism has a grip, and, on vivid lines, it is extremely well acted.

SAD CASE OF A WIDOW.

DRIVEN TO THEFT TO
PAY MONEY-LENDERS.

When Kathleen Newcomber Watts pleaded guilty at Folkestone on September 1 to being drunk and incapable, she said she was the widow of Brigadier-General Watts, of the Sherwood Foresters, who died last year. She married him in 1918 when she was 36 and he was 66.

At his death she found she was not entitled to a pension owing to the disparity in their ages. Lord Cromer, General Sir H. Smith-Dorrien and other people interested themselves in her case, but were unsuccessful. During that time she was living in apartments at Brighton, and expecting to get a pension, she went to money-lenders. When she did not get it she pawned some of the blankets to pay the money-lenders.

On going to London she was arrested for drunkenness and was afterwards sentenced to three

"WANTED" MEN IN HOSPITALS.

BOGUS PATIENTS FOUND.

London, Sept. 1.
The methods adopted to impose on hospitals by men seeking concealment from the police or free meals and lodging were described to a press reporter yesterday by the superintendent of a London hospital.

Hospitals, he pointed out, keep their doors open day and night, and a malingering who chooses his time carefully can usually deceive doctors and nurses for one or two days easily. If he is wanted by the police this period is of the greatest assistance to him.

Then, if he wishes to prolong the concealment, he recovers from whatever illness or accident he has adopted, thanks the hospital people for their kindness, is discharged (with perhaps something to help him on his way), and promptly travels to the vicinity of another hospital, where he "throws a fit" and secures another 24 hours of immunity.

Recently a man was carried into a general hospital in a provincial town, having been found, late in the evening, lying unconscious by the roadside. He quickly recovered some of his senses, but was unable to give a lucid account of himself. He was dressed in motoring overalls and goggles, although the latter were broken and hanging from one ear. It did not require the wisdom of Sherlock Holmes to deduce that he had been involved in a motor-cycle accident, and as such he was entered in the casualty book, with the inevitable "concussion."

After he had been put to bed his papers were looked at, and they indicated that he was a surgeon-lieutenant in the Royal Navy on leave. These papers and the discovery of a stethoscope in his breast pocket caused the house surgeon to have a special interest in him. The patient was much better in the morning and was glad to accept the house surgeon's hospitality, having his bath in the doctor's quarters and joining them at breakfast. He felt sufficiently well afterwards to be able to walk to the garage to which his motor-cycle was said to have been taken.

The house surgeon was subsequently shocked to learn that the "surgeon-lieutenant" had not returned; that he had not been to the garage; and that, in fact, there was no trace of his having had a motor-cycle. On the other hand, the temporary guest had gone away the richer by a pair of gold cuff-links, two Treasury notes, several pairs of socks, and a signed medical text-book which, combined with the stethoscope, would give him both a name and a profession at his next place of call.

months imprisonment in the second division for pawing the blankets. Since then she had tried to get work—but failed to find any.

An officer of the Salvation Army offered to look into her case, and Mrs. Watts was discharged on condition that she went into a home until the Salvation Army could help her.

ALLEGED TAX FRAUD.

WEALTHY BROTHERS
CHARGED.

London, Sept. 1.
A sum of £37,552 was alleged to be involved when Thomas Henry Sudborough and John Sudborough, boot manufacturers, of Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, were charged at Wellingborough yesterday with conspiring to defraud the revenue in connexion with income tax, excess profits duty, and corporation profits tax from 1915 to 1923.

Mr. E. B. Waterer, prosecuting, said money paid into their bank accounts was greatly in excess of their known income. The total taxation paid by the company and the brothers from 1915 to 1922 was £31,296, against a liability of £68,843, the loss to the revenue, at the lowest figure, being £37,552.

John paid more than £4,000 for a house in Bournemouth, and that sum did not go through the bank. Other sums of £1,400 and £2,000 had also been paid by John in cash. Thomas paid £3,444 for Wilby Grange, not shown in a bank account.

Wrong Incomes.

John's income in 1920 was £4,270, but it was returned as £1,855. His brothers' was £4,304, and he returned it as £1,928. Business profits totalling £40,000 were omitted, and in one year each brother omitted £700 bank interest.

"The brothers were sufficiently astute," said Mr. Waterer, "to appreciate the virtue of payments by cash, and these payments were almost beyond belief."

Thomas became facetious when questioned. Mr. Waterer continued, but boasted that he lived cheaper than any twelve of his employees. It would be shown, however, that he kept a second establishment, and he was arrested at the house of a Mrs. Taylor, at Earls Barton. She referred to him as Mr. Taylor. He had also lived with Mrs. Taylor at Bedford.

Bonus to Sons.

John said the money for the Bournemouth house came from speculations, but he did not remember what sort. Of £14,650 bonus voted to their sons, no less than £13,770 was actually received by the brothers in 1923. The sons received none of the bonus voted them, but it was shown in their income returns. In the hands of the accused it could have been liable to super-tax.

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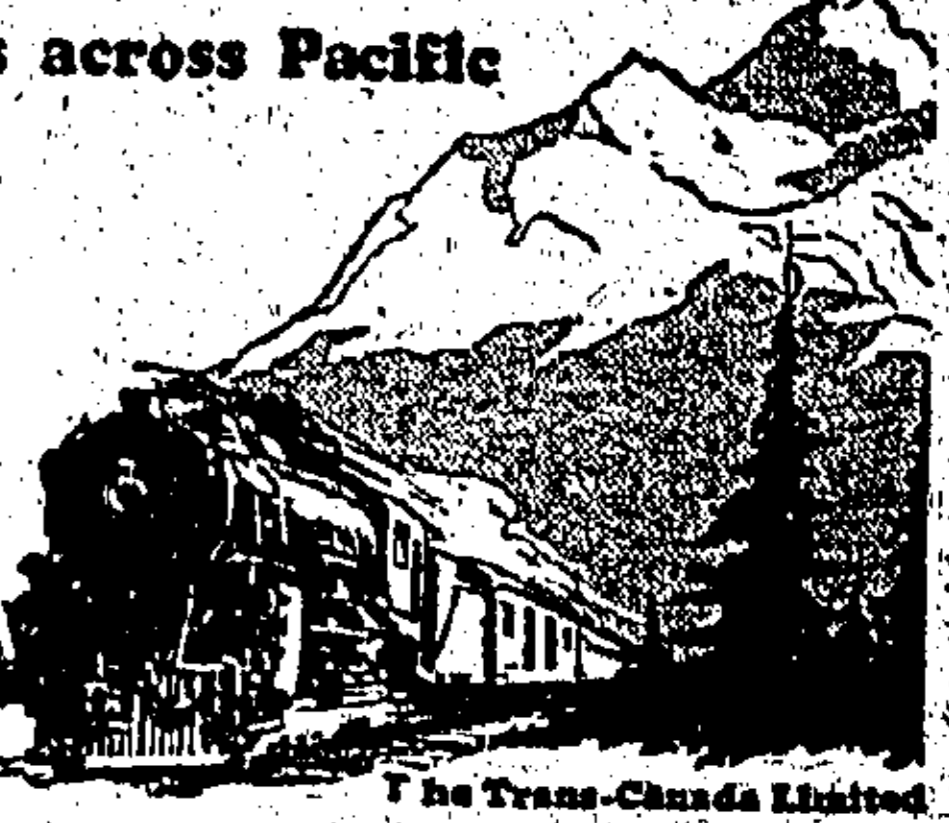
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WHITE OF EGG POISON.

WOMAN SCIENTIST'S EXPERIMENTS.

London, Sept. 2. Interesting results concerning the nutritive value of dried white of egg have been obtained at the Lister Institute of Preventive Medicine, Chelsea Bridge-road, S.W., by a young woman scientist, Miss Margaret A. Boas. Bett Memorial Research Fellow. Miss Boas has found that dried white of egg proved poisonous when given to rats as food. In her laboratory at the institute yesterday Miss Boas told a press report that the results of her work did not affect the nutritive value of dried eggs, as the dried yolk would counteract any deleterious tendency of the dried white.

Describing her experiments, she said:

In 1922 I began to feed rats bred at the institute on a diet which included dried egg-white of Chinese origin, wheat starch and fat, salts and vitamins. I found that three-week-old rats when fed on this diet invariably began to lose weight after about 21 days. Dermatitis (skin disease) and baldness were the most striking symptoms of their illness, which led to death.

I found, ultimately, that it was the wheat starch in conjunction with the dried white of egg which led to fatal results. When potato starch was substituted the rats flourished. Other foodstuffs which possess the power of counteracting the ill-effects of dried egg-white are arrowroot, dried yeast, fresh egg-white, egg-yolk, milk, spinach, and banana.

AMATEUR NAVVIES.

WOMAN IN EVENING DRESS WIELDS PICK.

On several occasions recently men strolling home from dance or night club in the early hours of the morning have joined the navvies in their all-night toil on the Piccadilly road repairing.

Hanging their hats and coats on posts they have seized a pick or spade and worked hard in their white shirt sleeves, to the amusement of the mud-smeared "regulars" about them.

A few weeks ago a young woman in an evening frock challenged two men companions, also in evening dress, to a competition in the use of a pick.

Watched by chuckling "navvies," the girl and her two rivals toiled away pulling up the wooden blocks for a quarter of an hour, at the end of which they gladly dropped their tools and mopped their foreheads.

Barrow Match.

A more arduous competition in which two young men in evening dress figured took place at another part of the excavations in the early hours.

The two men challenged each other to a barrow-pushing contest, and for two hours the men wheeled away and emptied barrow-loads of soil.

They worked really hard, and the men whose task they were performing were delighted at the end of their rest to receive £1 each for allowing "somebody else to do their work."

CAFE WORKING HOURS.

REPLY TO "SLAVERY" ALLEGATION.

The recent remark of Mr. Hay Halkett, the Marylebone magistrate, that the employment of a manageress in a catering business at Parliament Hill Fields for a number of years from 9 a.m. until 10 p.m. seven days a week, holidays included, at 31s. 6d. a week and food was "slavery and a perfectly monstrous state of affairs," was replied to by Mr. J. Russell, counsel for the employer at the police court.

Miss Spiers, 54, of Kentish Town-road, N.W., appeared on remand on a charge of stealing chocolates and cigarettes, value £3 13s., from her employer, Mr. Morley, caterer, of Inglewood-road, Clapham Common.

Mr. Russell said Mr. Halkett had been misled as to the hours the woman worked. Although the pavilion was open seven days a week each member of the staff had one day off each week, and by arrangement among themselves for extra holidays they really worked only five and a half days a week. During the winter the staff were on short time, and the woman then received 30s. a week. The hours of employment were the same as was universal in that kind of work, and the woman appeared perfectly satisfied.

Spiers admitted that she had had one day off a week, but her solicitor, Mr. Romain, said he could not agree with many of the statements made by Mr. Russell. The woman's hours, as he had stated, had been very long.

Mr. Halkett said he thought that the truth lay between the two diverse statements, and in the circumstances he should place the woman on probation.

TAXICAB FARES.

HOME SECRETARY DECLINES TO REOPEN QUESTION.

London, Sept. 2. The Home Secretary, Sir William Joynson-Hicks, in a statement issued last night, says that as the guardian of the public interest he is not prepared to reopen the question of the scale of taxicab fares.

He points out that while the reduced scale generally came into force on May 1, the lower charge for hiring, namely, 6d. for the first two-thirds of a mile (it is now 9d.) will not come into operation until November 1, to give the trade time to alter the meters, and therefore, it cannot be said that the new scale has had a reasonable trial.

It is not unreasonable to hope that, when the public derive the full benefit of the new scale they will be induced to make greater use of taxicabs, especially for short journeys, than they have hitherto been able to afford.

He reminds taxicab drivers that they are a privileged and licensed class, and that it is in their own interests to make the new scale work satisfactorily. The matter rests largely in their hands. Civility and an obliging spirit on their part will do much to bring about the desired increase in the number of users of taxicabs, though several instances have been brought to his notice of discourtesy and grumbling by drivers.

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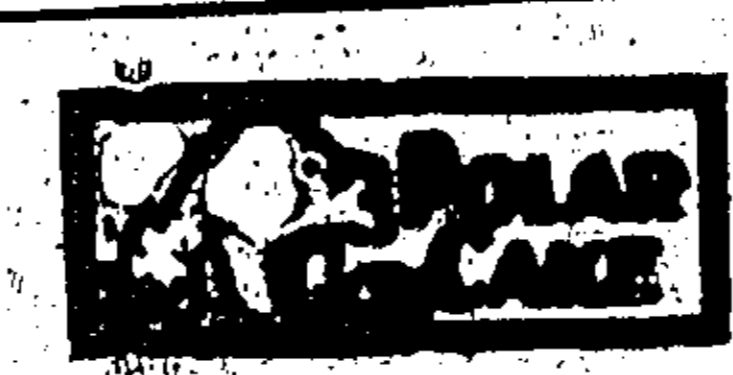
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"A lot of the bad driving of motor-cycles is due to love of swank," said Mr. Powell, the magistrate at Woolwich Police Court when Austin Charles Tristram Sharp, of Southwark Park-road, Bermondsey, S.E., was fined £4 and £2 costs. It was stated that on the night of July 9 Sharp while motoring home from Maidstone crashed into a motor-car at Eltham, S.E. He was said to be travelling so fast that he was unable to turn a bend. Sharp was thrown from his machine, and the occupants of the car—Mr. and Mrs. Hampshire, of Corby-road, Finsbury Park, and their child—were hurt.



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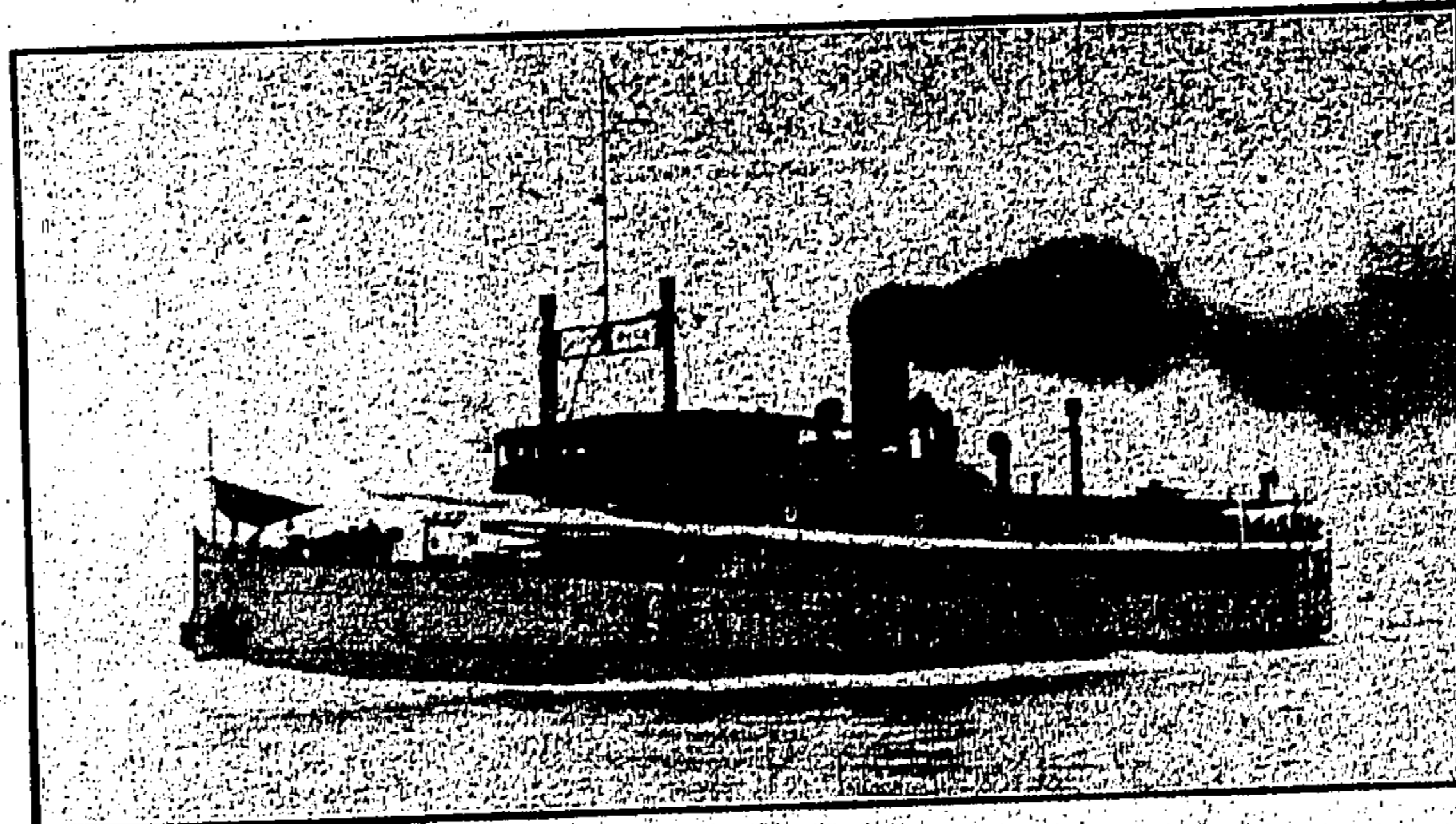
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SANTHIA	7,754	13th Oct.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka

MAEDONIA	11,120	15th Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
JEYPORE	5,318	25th Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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KASHGAR	9,005	26th Nov.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
ST. ALBANS	4,500	6th Dec.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
MOBEA	10,953	10th Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KALYAN	9,144	13th Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
DEVANHA	8,155	24th Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MALWA	10,986	7 Jan. 1928.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KHYBER	9,114	21 Jan. 1928.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama

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SERIOUS CHARGE.

CONSTABLE AND PICK-
POCKETS.

Tsui Ying, a Chinese police constable, was again brought before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning, on a charge of misconduct as a public servant. He was further charged with conspiring with thieves and pickpockets, between the dates of December 1, 1926 and September 12, 1927, and with receiving from a man named Tam Fan part of the proceeds of such robberies.

At a previous hearing, Tam Fan had stated that he was compelled by the defendant to pay a regular sum of \$3 a week to the constable.

Witness from Gaol.

When the hearing opened this morning a man named Mak King, who is at present serving a term in prison, was called as a witness for the prosecution. This man said that he remembered seeing the defendant in the company of Tam Fan on a Monday about a fortnight ago. He saw one other man in the group, but could not hear what was being said.

In answer to the Magistrate, the witness said that he was also one of the members of Tam Fan's gang. Referring to the defendant's meeting with Tam Fan, witness said they dispersed on sighting a constable, who was in plain clothes.

Mr. Lindsell: How did you know he was a constable, if he was in plain clothes?

Witness: I have been arrested by that constable before.

Questioned by the Magistrate as to the division of spoils, witness said that the matter was left entirely to Tam Fan.

Another member of the gang who was called by the prosecution stated that Tam Fan handled the income of the gang and handed out what he thought appropriate among the different members. He also remembered seeing the defendant in the company of Tam Fan about a fortnight ago, near the Wing Lok Wharf.

A woman, who stated that she was the step mother of Tam Fan, said that she always found that her stepson was able to look for his own living. On one occasion she lent her stepson \$5. "That was about three months' ago."

Detective's Evidence.

A Chinese detective assigned for duty on the Pickpockets Squad, and who stated that he saw defendant associating with well-known pickpockets on the western waterfront, was confronted by Mr. Russ with a woman and was questioned if he and defendant had not at one time quarrelled over her. This was denied by the witness, who exclaimed: "I am a married man, and, moreover, my wife is much prettier than this woman."

Another Chinese detective, called as a witness, stated that his suspicions were aroused by the sight of the defendant walking in the street with a notorious pickpocket. Witness admitted he once had an altercation with the defendant who resented witness's insistence in searching a companion and had complained of not being given "face."

Detective Sergeant A. V. Baker, in charge of the "Pickpockets Squad," said that on information received he put the defendant under arrest and searched a cubicle which defendant occupied at Temple Street, where a purse and a pawn-ticket were found in a chest of drawers belonging to defendant.

The case was adjourned until Wednesday afternoon.

ALLEGED ROBBER
GANG.THREE ARRESTS IN
KOWLOON.

A series of larcenies committed, it is believed, by the same gang of criminals was traced to three alleged members of the clique, and at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charges of larceny from different dwelling houses, on various dates, were preferred against the three men.

They were collectively charged with larceny of clothing from No. 654 Shanghai Street, on September 24; No. 15, Waterloo Street, on September 17; and 79, Reclamation Street, on September 17. The third defendant was further charged with burglary at No. 554, Shanghai Street, but this count was amended to one of receiving stolen property.

Sub-Inspector Dick informed his Worship that several men were arrested, but some had to be released on account of insufficient evidence. It was discovered by the Police that some of these men were concerned in at least four larcenies.

All the defendants were remanded until next Monday.

FALL OF SWATOW
IMMINENT.

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ing which Sir Robert Ho Tung has been requested by numerous leading Chinese and by Chinese business men, to revive his previous endeavours to call a round table conference.

Sir Robert Ho Tung, however, considers the time for such a conference at present not yet ripe.

READY FOR WINTER.

300,000 Suits Ordered.

The Nationalist Military Council is now taking measures to provide winter uniforms for the soldiers of the different Armies under the Council's Control, says a Kuo Min message from Nanking.

It is learned that the Council has despatched a telegram to its resident agent in Shanghai, ordering 300,000 suits of winter uniform.

HANKOW "JUMPY."

Shortage of Stocks.

Latest reports from Hankow are that the situation shows a marked increase in anxiety all round.

Rumours of every kind are prevalent, and the condition in native circles can only be described as jumpy.

What contributed a good deal to the uneasiness was the fact that it became obvious that stocks of rice and salt were again very short and there seems to have been no arrangements made for a renewal of stocks.

HARBOUR LIMITS.

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of Bailey's dockyard, who drew his attention to the fact that he must keep clear of the cable area. The ship was anchored with the Standard Oil Co.'s wharf bearing N.W. 1/4 N., and 27 Foot Rock bearing S.W. by S., which would place the ship outside the area. The ship may have dragged owing to the current or the soft holding.

Chief Officer Meyer was called, and stated that he was on the forecastle when the ship anchored, but he had been on the bridge immediately before, when it appeared that the vessel was in a safe position.

In reply to questions by his Worship, it was ascertained from the accused that the Chief Officer was not on the bridge at the moment of anchoring. Accused could not call Mr. Godwin.

His Worship found that there was no corroborative evidence of the ship's actual position at the time of anchoring, and inflicted a fine of \$25.

Minor Offences.

Chi Chau Suen, master of a cargo boat, was charged with anchoring in the Taikoktsui Cable Reserve, and pleading guilty, was fined \$25, with the alternative of three weeks' imprisonment.

Chan Ngau, charged with carrying 23 passengers in excess, pleaded guilty and was fined \$1 per head for the excess, which was approximately 50 per cent. more than allowed by license. The alternative was three weeks' imprisonment.

Ng Sam Tai, and Li Chip Shing, masters of cargo boats, were charged with navigating the harbour without the regulation lights, and pleading guilty, were severally fined \$10, with the alternative of 10 days' imprisonment.

Liu Hee, Liu Shing and Keung Kai, masters of cargo junks, were charged with failing to report their arrival at Tai O, and pleaded guilty.

His Worship, remarking that this offence was becoming far too frequent, inflicted fines of \$50, with the usual alternative, on each of the defendants.

Charged with disobeying an order of banishment for a period of ten years, a Chinese, who had previously been deported for life from Singapore, and who, as recently as June last, received six weeks' hard labour for stealing, pleaded to Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning that he returned for the purpose of taking away some belongings. He was sentenced to a year's hard labour and 20 strokes of the birch.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are the replies to to-day's questions:—
1. Lough Neagh, in Ireland. 2. Egyptian. 3. Toucan, Ecuador. 4. Over one half. 5. A four-bearing animal, akin to the marmoset in the High Andes, South America. 6. St. Vincent. 7. Brazil (35 million inhabitants). 8. Argentina (230 million trade). 9. Palm oil (Congo rubber is now negligible). 10. Bushmen, in Argentina. 11. Mauritius were introduced to work on the sugar plantations. 12. In Southern Spain; it is the port from which Columbus sailed on his famous voyage of discovery. 13. The summer rains of Abyssinia.

CURFEW VILLAGE.

SNOWSTORM THAT KEPT
A CUSTOM ALIVE.

In Grimston, six miles from Melton Mowbray, in the heart of the hunting country which the Prince of Wales loves so well, the curfew will be tolled again every day from October 10 until March 25 at 7 p.m. on Saturdays and 8 p.m. on other days.

Its mournful tone—they speak of it in the village as the death-bell—has announced the passing of each winter's day since the 17th century. The tale of how the custom originated is that rather more than 250 years ago a Grimston woman walking home from Melton Mowbray was caught in a furious snowstorm. She lost her way and tramped far and wide through the wild night half perished with cold. Suddenly, when she was almost completely exhausted, she heard the curfew. By its aid she found her way home.

Then—so the story goes on—she bough the field in which she heard the curfew and bequeathed the income from it to the church and the bell-ringers-to-come on condition that the bell was tolled every winter's evening.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

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Hongkong Bank, \$1145/50 sa.
Chartered Bank, £204 n.
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P. and O., £103 b.
East Asia, £68 n.
Marine Ins.
Canton Ins., \$570 s.
China Underwriters, \$135 s.
North China, Tls. 143 n.
Union Ins., £293 n.
Yangtze Ins., £44 b.
Fire Ins.
China Fire, \$210 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$590 b.
Shipping.
Douglases, \$33 b.
H. K. Steamboats, \$21 s.
H. K. Tugs, \$140 b.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Shell Trans., 92/ n.
Star Ferries, \$54 n.
Waterboats, £17 n.
Refineries.
China Sugars, \$13 s.
Malabons, \$30 s.
Mining.
Benguets, \$170 n.
Kallans, 64/- b.
Langkats, Tls. 117 1/2 n.
Shai Exploration, Tls. 3.15 n.
Shanghai Loans, Tls. 5 1/2 n.
Raub, \$4 b.
Tronohs, 19/3 n.
Ural Caspians, 5/- n.
Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$115 1/2 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$35 n.
Hongkows, Tls. 146 b.
New Engineerings, Tls. 4 1/2 b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 92 1/2 b.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, 6 1/2 n.
H. K. Lands, \$57 sa.
Realty, \$6 n.
Territorials, \$11 s.
Humphreys, \$12 1/2 s.
Princes Bldgs, \$97 b.
Rural Lands, \$11 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. \$7.60 sa.
Orientals, Tls. \$1.50 n.
Shai Cottons, Tls. \$47 n.

Buses, Trams.

China Buses, Tls. 5 1/2 n.
Tramways, \$20.10 n.
Peak Trams, (old) \$14 s.
Singapore Trams, 12/6 n.
Taxis, \$1 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$19 1/2 n.
Canton Ice, \$5 n.
Coments (Comb.), \$7 s.
China Lights, \$12 n.
China Prov., \$4 n.
Constructions, \$11 n.
Dairy Farms, \$15 1/2 n.
Der A. Wing, \$6 n.
H'kong Electric, \$52/52 1/2 sa.
Macao Electric, \$43 n.
Ropes (Old) \$10 n.
Lane Crawford, \$5 s.
Mackintosh, \$22 s.
Sinceres, \$1 n.
United Abestos, \$12 s.
Watsons \$11 1/2 n.
Powells, \$5 s.
Telephone 3.70 s.

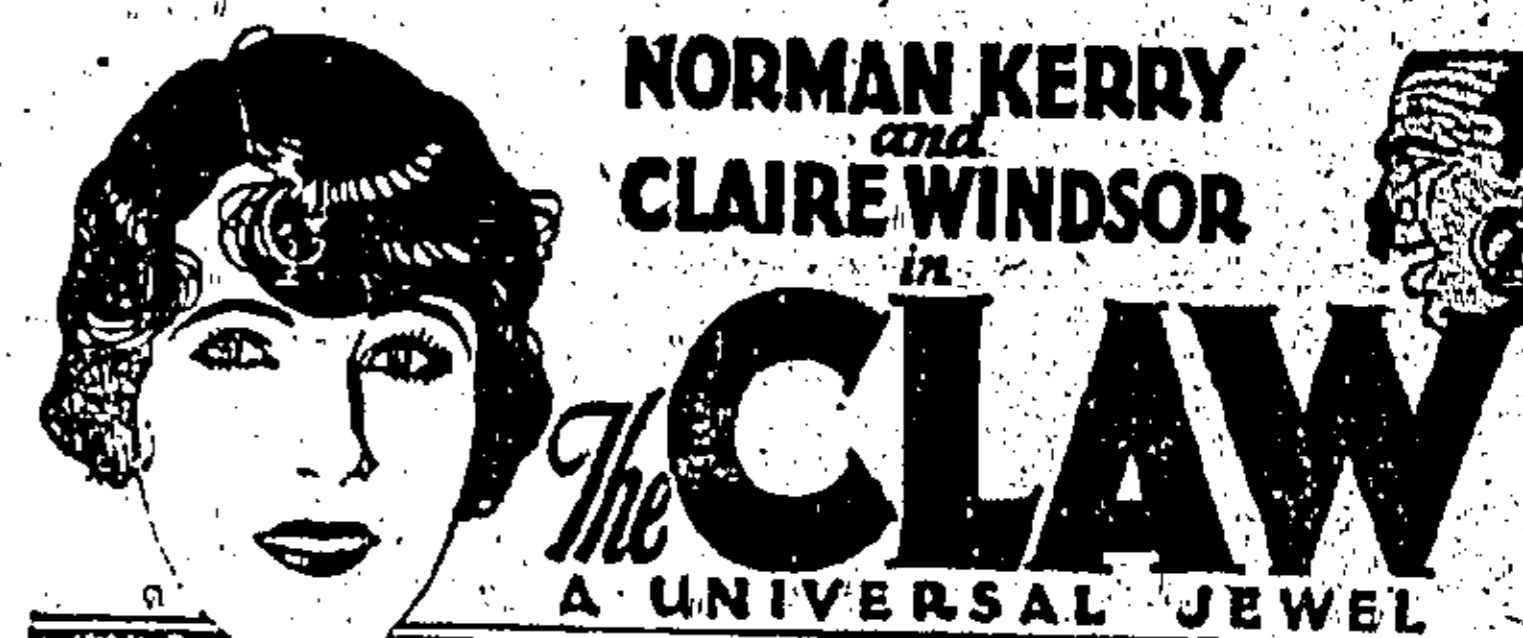
TO-DAY.

Dollar on demand 1/11 11/16
Lighting-up 6.14 p.m.

For the first time women reserves, armed and equipped similarly to the regular troops, are being used in the autumn manoeuvres of the Red Army, reports the Odessa *Investiya*. The training of the feminine battalions is identical with that of the male reserves. In some districts the male battalions are fighting the female troops in sham battles.

AT THE
QUEEN'S THURSDAY to SATURDAY
2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20Charlie Chaplin
in
A Dog's Life

Alec
NORMAN KERRY
and
CLAIRE WINDSOR



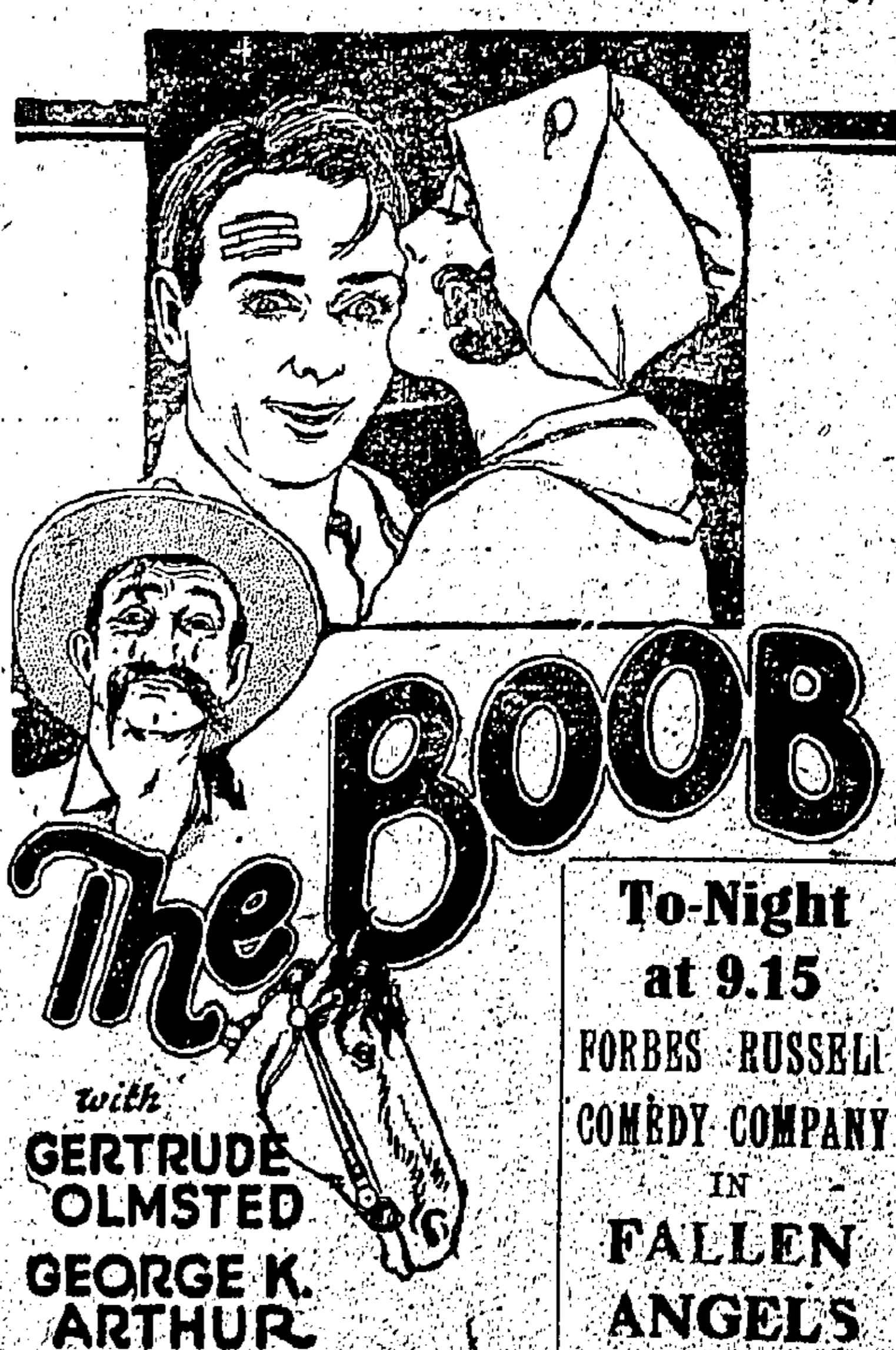
THE CLAW
A UNIVERSAL JEWEL

CYNTHIA STOCKLEY'S STORY OF DARKEST AFRICA

AT THE
WORLD THURSDAY TO SATURDAY
Orchestra at 5.15 & 9.20
Chinese Interpreter at 2.30 & 7.15



AT THE
STAR THURSDAY to SATURDAY
(To-day From 2.30 to 8.30 Only)



To-Night
at 9.15
FORBES RUSSELL
COMEDY COMPANY
IN
FALLEN ANGELS